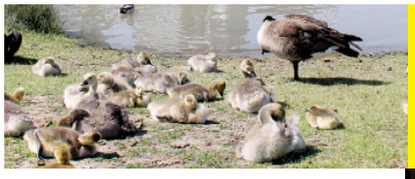

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News worth sharing.

Evicted residents call Tenants Act unfair legislation

- Dwellers at Connaught Manor must vacate by September
- Property owner maintains it is operating within the law

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Residents forced from their homes in a southwest manor say the province needs to do more to protect tenants.

Occupants of more than 60 residences at Connaught Manor were handed three-month eviction notice in May.

Previously, they had been told the area was slated for "major renovations" which, according to written proof provided by Service Alberta, would have guaranteed tenants one year to vacate the premises.

But that was later revised to specify the area is actually being redeveloped for commercial use, which carries a lesser eviction notice requirement of 90 days.

"It's not fair," said manor resident Randall Lannard. "I worry for some of the seniors here. Some have been here for more than 20 years."

Speaking on behalf of MCM Property Management, which oversees operations at the manor, publicist Holly J. Wood said the group is within its legal rights.

"They (the tenants) have been given the proper notice ... we are fulfilling that obligation to them," she said.

Area MLA Kent Hehr agreed the law clearly indicates a 90-day eviction period is all that's required. He believes it is fair, but said it's not outside the realm of possibility that a developer would attempt to bypass the extended eviction legislation.

"We need to find out whether the owner of Connaught Manor is attempting to skirt around of the legislation or he's complying," Hehr said. "If he is, well, that's the law."

Lannard, meanwhile, has already begun looking at other properties. "Everything around here seems to be condominiums," he said. "It's hard for the older people to move out that quickly."

Eviction notices

- **Three months.** All provincial eviction notices, regardless of development plans, were previously set at three months.
- **Upgrading.** Changes to the Alberta's Residential Tenancies Act were introduced in 2007, including the year-long eviction notice requirement when upgrading rental units to a condo.
- **Fine.** The act stipulates that any violation of the legislation could carry a fine of up to $5,000 per tenant.
- **Moving out.** The eviction notices have already prompted some of the Connaught Manor residents to move out, said resident Randall Lannard.

▶ Boston Bruins forward Brad Marchand celebrates after scoring a second-period goal against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final last night. Boston won 4-0 to even the series at 2-2. Story, page 35.

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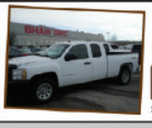

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There are certain instances in one's life where something clicks inside you and you know your life has changed. It may be rare but when it happens, it's undeniable.

Terry was in his bunk bed when Louise brought me up to meet him. I stood back cautiously, knowing he was ill and not wanting to disturb him.

"Tell her if she wants to talk to me she's going to have to come closer," Terry told Louise. "I don't bite."

From there on out, my interactions with Terry were much the same — full of humour, honesty and an unparallel sense of kindness.

In January, I pitched the short documentary idea to Terry and Louise.

At the time, I thought the focus of the documentary would be the despair of living your final days in a homeless shelter. I quickly realized that wasn't the story.

"It's almost like I'm a God," Terry said of how the staff treated him, tears streaming down his face. "And I'm not."

Terry was more than he gave himself credit for. He often touted that he was just a grumpy old pervert, but the truth is, he would willingly give you the shirt off his back.

He mentioned several times during our interviews, his goal was to leave a positive stamp on the earth.

Mission accomplished, Terry.

JAMES PATON/FOR METRO

▶ For the past few months, Metro reporter Katie Turner has been documenting the life of Drop-In Centre client Terry Pettigrew. To see the video of Terry's journey and to read a full version of Katie's column, visit www.metronews.ca/calgary.

Terry's final days

- Terry Pettigrew lived at the Drop-In Centre for four years
- Memorial service will be held at the Drop-In Centre on June 17

The staff at the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre did everything they could to fulfill longtime client Terry Pettigrew's dying wish — to spend his remaining days in the only home he'd ever known.

In the weeks leading up to his death, the pain resulted in Pettigrew being unable to walk and he was moved to a hospice on May 13.

"It was a sad day. I was the one that had to take him up in the cab," said Christa Bistretzan, a medical service assistant and close friend of Terry's. "He was full of emotion because that was the first step towards death."

With his brother Larry at his bedside — a family member who he had only recently reconnected with — Pettigrew passed away during the early morning hours of May 31.

"It's one of those funny things, I'll think throughout the day, 'I'll just pop down and see Terry' and then I'll realize, 'Oh wait, no, he's not there,'" said Louise Gallagher, director of volunteer services.

Gallagher said despite the fact that Pettigrew was in pain, she believes his remaining months were filled with love.

KATIE TURNER

Background

- Terry came to the Drop-In Centre at the age of 54.
- Before becoming ill, Terry volunteered at the DI running the elevator.
- Terry became ill last summer, and the Drop-In Centre eventually convinced him to go to the hospital.
- He was diagnosed with Stage 3 squamous cancer.

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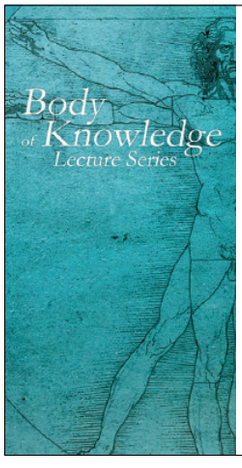

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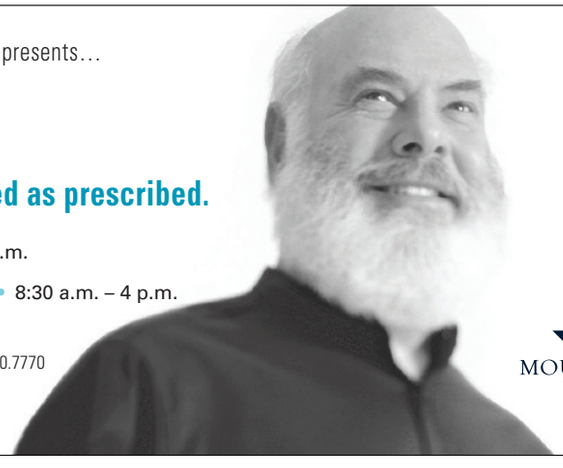

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WATER FLOW

Elbow, Bow River ban lifted

The perimeter ban on the Bow and Elbow Rivers was lifted by the Calgary Fire Department yesterday.

The quantity of debris, as well as the amount of flow from the rivers, has gone down in the past week and the chance of flood conditions returning is no longer an issue.

The water was assessed daily by the fire department's Aquatic Rescue Team.

The ban was put into place on May 29, after warnings of high water resulting in debris and dangerous flow rates.

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Fire sends two to hospital

A fire that occurred Tuesday night in a home on 22 Avenue NW and sent two people to hospital is still under investigation.

There was no working smoke detector in the three-storey residence, said fire officials.

METRO

Ex-librarian cleared of sex charges

Three sexual assault charges against a 48-year-old former school librarian have been stayed.

Agnes Kooy was cleared after being accused of having an unlawful sexual affair with a 15-year-old boy last summer.

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Bus-fee rise a pain for families

Busing fees rising for all public-board students ◗ Fewer than 10 per cent of families currently receive low-income waiver to offset costs

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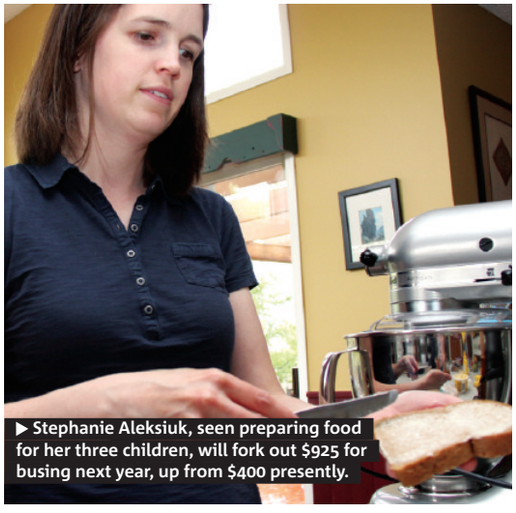

▶ Stephanie Aleksiuk, seen preparing food for her three children, will fork out $925 for busing next year, up from $400 presently.

This fall, it will cost Calgary parent Stephanie Aleksiuk about 130 per cent more to put her three kids on the bus.

That's because Calgary Board of Education trustees voted Tuesday night to raise transportation fees at varying levels for all public-board students, as well as scrap the family maximum.

Set at $400 during the current school year, the maximum fee was meant to aid larger families by preventing them from paying more than the fee equivalent of two students.

"It's a shame they have to put the load on families," Aleksiuk said. "I would hope that there would have been other ways they could do it ... There's going to be a lot of families that suffer."

Framed as a debate on values, trustees were forced to decide Tuesday night on whether to use some instructional dollars to offset busing-fee hikes for parents.

Larry Leach, president of the Association for Responsive Trusteeship in Calgary, said trustees were "painted into a corner" and wishes administration would have proposed alternative scenarios to lessen the impact on families.

Monthly cost

- **Students:** Monthly busing fees were raised Tuesday to $39.25 for high school students, $33.50 for junior high and charter students, and $29.50 for elementary and special-needs kids.
- **Pat Cochrane:** Despite repeated inquiries for comment yesterday, board chair Pat Cochrane could not be reached.

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Website cultivates gardening in Calgary

Landshare Canada was launched at the beginning of May Idea began in the U.K. two years ago and now has more than 61,000 users

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Apartment-dwellers dreaming of a lush garden need dream no more, as a Calgary-based website is connecting wannabe gardeners with willing landowners.

Based on their own desire to garden, inner-city residents Tejaswinee Jhunjhunwala and Simon Chauvette began Landshare Canada.

"People really connect with the whole grow-your-own philosophy," said Jhunjhunwala.

"Just seeing all that land and all those people that want to grow their own food — we just wanted to connect the dots," added Chauvette.

The site allows people to create listings, whether they are offering up a garden plot or looking to plant a backyard crop, and connect from there.

Although he has no land of his own, Jester Campbell hopes to eventually make a living from farming in the city and was able to connect with a landowner through Landshare.

Campbell explained that he gives a portion of the crop to the owner in exchange for using their space.

"It just opened my eyes, and I thought this is a great idea. Everyone should be doing this," he said.

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Tejaswinee Jhunjhunwala, left, and Simon Chauvette check on the status of their lettuce in their community garden plot in Mission.

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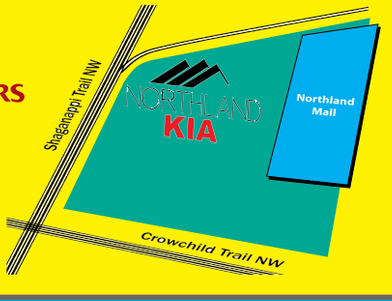

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ENERGY MATTERS

Safety drills seek to curb impact of sour-gas leak

Safety was the highest priority when the City of Calgary ran its H2S safety drills yesterday southeast of the city.

"The risk of a sour-gas leak is very low, but we need to be prepared due to the possibly large and dangerous impact," said Tom Sampson, deputy chief of the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

He said that as Calgary expands, chances are that energy and urban development will collide, and that officials "have an obligation to maintain safety to protect the general public."

TODD VAUGHAN

No cause yet in egg farm fire

Fire officials have yet to find the cause of a fire that killed 30,000 hens northeast of Calgary.

Garth Rabel, fire chief of Rocky View Country, said it will take some time to dig through the debris before an answer can be found.

"Right now we're trying to salvage anything, so that the producer can begin rebuilding their farm," he said.

The fire on Tuesday gutted the barns of Sparks Egg Farm, one of the province's largest egg producers.

TODD VAUGHAN

Drugs in strong supply: Teens

YASMIN JASWAL/FOR METRO

▶ Laura Afonso keeps the lines of communication open with her son when it comes to drugs and everything else.

- Alberta Health Services offers programs for teens using drugs
- Dealers are everywhere, kids say

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Cocaine, marijuana, ecstasy: these are only three of the many drugs Calgary teens say they can get whenever they want, wherever they are.

Last week, a 15-year-old Strathmore male died after police believe he ingested tainted ecstasy at a skateboard park.

Most teens say they stick to marijuana, but many agree that if they wanted to try something else, they would have no problem getting it.

"Kids at 12 years old can get hard drugs now," said Alex, 17, whose last name is being withheld.

Laura Afonso says her son, who is in high school, attends house parties on occasion and has been offered drugs before.

"I think you need to make sure you have open communication with your kids at all times, make sure you listen to them," she said. "Really, they just want to be heard."

School daze

- **Marijuana and alcohol are** the most common substances used by teenagers, says Kelsey Clark of Youth Addiction Services.
- **The rate of drug use by** youth 15 to 24 is higher than that reported by adults 25 and older, and almost four times higher for cannabis use, says Health Canada.

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Where have all the goslings gone?

Public interaction with geese at the root of fowl removal ◆ City policy allows for the relocation

If you have noticed fewer goslings in Calgary's downtown park, it's no coincidence.

A Calgary policy has been in place to remove goslings from Prince's Island Park since the mid-1990s and city officials maintain that this is the best move to ensure public safety.

James Burrow, head of pest management for Calgary Parks, said public interaction with wildlife is cause for concern.

"We had complaints regarding aggressive geese protecting their young prior to the implementation of the policy, as well as a large amount of droppings coming from the non-migrating flock," said Burrow.

He added that the geese vehemently protect their young and were attacking children and the elderly.

"We then searched for the necessary consent from Environment Canada to relocate these animals," he said.

The animals are placed in the care of wildlife specialists and then reintegrated into migrating flocks outside of the city, according to Calgary Parks officials.

Public intervention has led to the geese remaining in the park year-round.

"People feed the geese, despite signs not to," said Donna Sinclair, a representative from Calgary Parks.

The goslings are taken care of and reintegrated into other flocks under the current guidelines of Canada's Migratory Birds Act. ● TODD VAUGHAN

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▶ City policy allows for the removal of goslings from city parks like Prince's Island to mitigate public confrontations with wildlife.

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QUEUE JUMPING

Cops should probe string-pulling: NDP

Alberta's NDP leader is asking the RCMP to investigate allegations of queue jumping in the health system.

Brian Mason said the party has received legal advice suggesting that any legislature members or other government officials who may have pulled strings to move friends up on surgery wait lists could be charged with breach of trust by a public official.

"I don't expect or trust the conservative government to tell the truth or do anything in a meaningful way to get to the bottom of any of the issues that we've dealt with in the health system," Mason said yesterday.

"So it's time, I think, to call in the cops."

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Halfway house support 'surprising'

Proponents of halfway houses are touting the results of a new Calgary survey.

Focused on perceptions of crime and prevention, the study was commissioned by Calgary's John Howard Society to gauge its efforts in rehabilitating criminals. It found that more than 80 per cent of Calgarians support reintegrating non-violent criminals into society through the use of halfway houses. But that number dropped to just over 50 per cent when it came to violent offenders.

As well, 48 per cent of Calgarians said they would support establishing a halfway house in their community — a number that surprised society executive director Gordon Sands.

"You tend to think it would be closer to 10 per cent," he said. "The message is they work, and our experience in the last 25 to 30 years is that it doesn't increase crime in the community where it is."

The survey involved 400 randomly chosen Calgarians and was conducted in the summer of 2009, the very same time that the society faced opposition for attempting to move its Bedford House facility into a new community.

Study co-author Dr. John Ellard, of the University of Calgary, said Calgarians are "progressive in their attitudes toward crime and crime prevention and are, in fact, very supportive of compassionate and humanitarian approaches to dealing with crime."

Of those surveyed, 76 per cent also felt criminals deserved to be treated with dignity, equity, fairness and compassion. JEREMY NOLAIS

More charges in murder

A 24-year-old man being charged with second-degree murder of a Calgary man last October in a random attack is now being charged for sexual assault. Robert Reitmeier is accused of assaulting a woman at a party in the city in April 2009.

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Guzoo owner calls zoo a church

Lynn Gustafson, owner of Guzoo,is calling his property a church where animals have found sanctuary in an attempt to stop his property from closing. He has two days before the province takes action.

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Calgary cleaned to the core

- Mayor spends lunch hour cleaning Stephen Avenue
- Cigarette butts are the biggest source of litter

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One block of Stephen Avenue got a quick spring cleaning yesterday as the city kicked off its 20-Minute Makeover.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi and some council colleagues and city staff were down on hands and knees digging cigarette butts out of the tree wells and sweeping the streets.

"People really are, I have to say, very careless about disposing of these," Nenshi said. "We have receptacles around the downtown and people have to remember that cigarette butts are litter

Maggie Schofield, executive director of the Calgary Downtown Association, said a lot of resources are expended on cleaning up small litter.

"The city and our association spend an awful lot of time and money picking up cigarette butts," she said.

Keep it clean

- **GLAD distributed garbage** and recycling bags with yesterday's issue of Metro.
- **Twenty community** partners joined the cleanup.
- **Participants were asked to** recycle plastic bags for the cleanup.
- **Cleaning kits were** distributed around the city in the days leading up to the event.
- **Calgarians are encouraged** to undertake their own makeover.
- **The Clean to the Core** program began in 2006.

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▶ Ald. John Mar and Mayor Naheed Nenshi were among the 20 Minute Makeover participants who rolled up their sleeves to clean the streets of Calgary.

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Get ready for Commuter Challenge

Calgary's Commuter Challenge began this week and Calgarians quickly answered the call to find alternative ways to get to work.

The competition started in the '90s when two companies encouraged their employees to adopt environmentally friendly ways to get to work.

"This began as a small competition between businesses and now is a national event that features 99 Calgarian companies," said Kathryn Winkler of the Sustainable Alberta Association.

She added that the competition encourages using alternative transit year-round.

Calgary's Kindermorgan Energy leads this year's race, with 75 per cent of its employees taking part.

Calgarians have until Saturday to join the challenge. TODD VAUGHAN

Yemen opposition seize part of city

Tribesman battle troops in Sanaa while president is out of the country U.S. worries of al-Qaida growth

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▶ Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh

Armed opposition tribesmen have seized control of part of Yemen's second-largest city, security officials said yesterday, illustrating the breakdown of authority in the country amid a potentially explosive deadlock in the capital.

With the wounded President Ali Abdullah Saleh out of the country for treatment, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the Yemeni opposition are pressing for a formal end to his rule and the formation of a new government. But so far there's been little response from Saleh's ruling party, and his allies appear to be digging in, insisting the president will return soon.

That has left Sanaa locked in an uneasy ceasefire between government forces and opposition tribesmen barricaded in their positions after two weeks of heavy battles between them killed dozens. Yesterday, tribesmen collected 10 more bodies of their fallen fighters from the streets of their main stronghold, Sanaa's Hassaba district, where most of the battles took place, a tribal spokesman said.

The United States fears that this power vacuum will give freer rein to al-Qaida's branch in Yemen — one of the terror network's most active franchises, behind two attempted terror attacks on U.S. targets.

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Rotating postal strike hits Calgary, Edmonton

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▶ Postal workers are sticking to their strategy of limited rotating strikes for another day, targeting Calgary and Edmonton yesterday.

Canada Post says it will reduce staffing levels at its mail-sorting plants across the country to adjust to lower volumes since rotating strikes began.

Some Canada Post services will also be reduced.

Delivery of letters and admail will be reduced to three days a week — Monday, Wednesday and Friday — in most cities served by Canada Post carriers.

Most small packages and documents will also be delivered three days a week, although Canada Post says it will try to deliver priority items five days a week.

The Crown corporation's announcement didn't say how many jobs will be affected or where the cuts will come.

Calgary and Edmonton were the latest cities hit by rotating strikes by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers is disputing claims by Canada Post that mail volumes have dropped by as much as 50 per cent since rotating strikes began almost a week ago.

"While Canada Post is saying that there's very little mail and that's why they had to send all of the temps (temporary workers) home, that's not what we're seeing in the plants," local union president Bev Ray said from Edmonton.

"People are saying, actually, that there's still mail being moved and we haven't seen the reductions that Canada Post is claiming as a result of the strikes," Ray said. "We have not seen a 50 per cent drop."

Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton said yesterday that negotiations were continuing, but "we remain far apart on the issues."

Rotating strikes began last Friday in Winnipeg and have since hit Montreal, Moncton, N.B., and Victoria.

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Harper donor list gets hacked

Twitter account LulzRaft claims journalists were off line suggesting enmity toward the Conservatives

The federal Conservatives are confirming that information about party contributors was downloaded by the hackers who pranked the prime minister this week.

Party spokesman Fred DeLorey issued a statement today saying data containing names, addresses and email addresses of donors was taken.

He said no "useful" credit card information was accessed, but in some cases, the first four and last four digits of credit cards were compromised.

On Tuesday, a hacker or hackers broke into the Tory website security system and posted a false alert that Stephen Harper had been rushed to a Toronto hospital after choking on a hash brown.

"The dots connected by the media are imaginary. No discrimination by party ... we just don't like politicians."
LULZRAFT TWEET

The notice sent journalists scurrying to confirm the rumour, which proved to be a hoax.

DeLorey insisted Tuesday that the party's database and email systems were not affected by the hack.

That seemed to be taken as a taunt by the hackers, who go by the Twitter account LulzRaft.

"The Conservatives said no contributor data was accessed.... I wonder where this sample came from then!" LulzRaft tweeted yesterday morning, attaching a list of 5,631 contributors and their email addresses.

DeLorey said that although much of the information is available on the Elections Canada site, the party intends to contact people whose data was taken.

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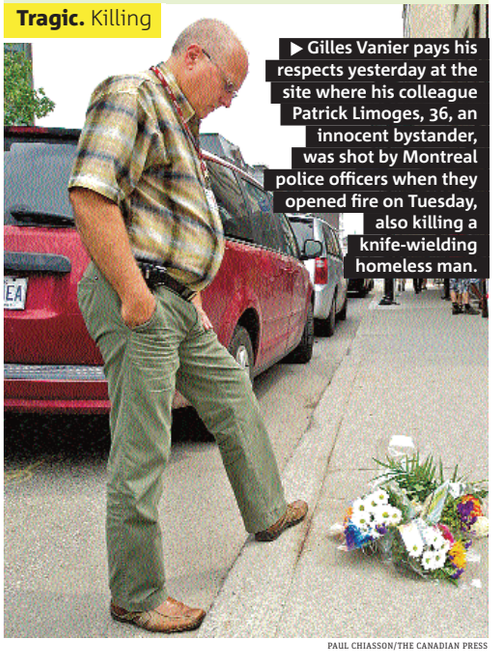
Tragic. Killing



▶ Gilles Vanier pays his respects yesterday at the site where his colleague Patrick Limoges, 36, an innocent bystander, was shot by Montreal police officers when they opened fire on Tuesday, also killing a knife-wielding homeless man.

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Bystander shot in Que.

The Montreal police force is under scrutiny after its involvement in several shootings this year. In the latest, officers killed a homeless man and a 36-year-old hospital employee on his way to work.

Canadian killed in Mexican resort town

A Canadian man who spoke of the "beauty and splendour" of living in Mexico was found dead in his Puerto Vallarta home last week after being stabbed 25 times, Mexican media are reporting.

Leonard Francis Schell, a 62-year-old satellite TV installer, died May 30, a local news outlet said. It quoted the state attorney general's office.

The report said Schell's Mexican wife, Elba Ruiz Castro, left the morning of May 30 for an hour and returned to find a trail of blood leading to her home. Inside, she reportedly found Schell's body stabbed in the face, neck and back. Robbery is believed to be a motive. The safe was also open, and about $13,000 was missing.

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Cdn. resident spared death sentence in Iranian porn case

Iran's supreme court has reportedly quashed the death sentence for a Canadian resident.

Saeed Malekpour, a 35-year-old web programmer, was facing execution on charges of developing and promoting porn websites.

His supporters, including his wife, who now lives in Richmond Hill, Ont., said he was arrested in Iran in October 2008 after a trip to visit his ailing father.

Published reports said the death sentence for him now has been quashed.

His wife, Fatima Eftekhari, told Britain's Guardian newspaper that the court decision is a "sigh of relief" and that she is "very pleased that his life is finally saved."

The Department of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa says it is aware of reports Malekpour's sentence has been commuted.

"Officials are working to confirm or deny this report," Foreign Affairs said in a email.

"Unfortunately, there is limited scope for direct intervention in this case since the person involved is not a Canadian citizen."

Defence lawyers said the conviction was quashed after they provided the court with expert evidence, said the Guardian newspaper. He is to remain in jail while a judicial review into his case is held.

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Cyber strife

- Malekpour was born in Iran but became a Canadian resident in 2004.
- He was convicted of designing and moderating adult materials online.
- His family claimed he was a web programmer whose photo-uploading software was used by a porn website without his knowledge.

Tests verify E. coli link

Ontario man consumed local produce in Germany At least 26 dead, 2,700 sickened in Europe

Officials confirmed yesterday that an Ontario man who consumed local produce in Germany earlier this spring has Canada's first case of E. coli linked to the deadly outbreak in Europe.

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care said laboratory tests verified that the man, from Peel Region, west of Toronto, has the E. coli 0104 strain. The bug has killed at least 26 people in Europe and sickened more than 2,700.

Ministry spokesman Andrew Morrison said no other cases linked to the European outbreak have been identified in Canada.

The man, who returned to Canada at the end of May, is out of hospital and continues to recover.

No cause for the outbreak has been found, though victims have reported eating local produce.

More tests came back negative yesterday on sprout samples from an organic farm in northern Germany.

But the facility is still considered a possible source of the illness since more than 50 infected people have been tracked to that farm.

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Inconclusive tests

- **Cucumbers were back on the radar** of German health authorities yesterday as the possible cause of the E. coli outbreak in Europe.
- **Two weeks ago,** investigators blamed cucumbers from Spain for the deadly outbreak and then later ruled them out.
- **Then, sprouts from northern Germany** were suspected, but none tested were contaminated with the bacteria strain.
- **Now, suspicions have fallen** on a cucumber of an unknown country of origin that sickened a family in eastern Germany. The cucumber was in the family's compost, but there is no conclusive evidence that it's the source.

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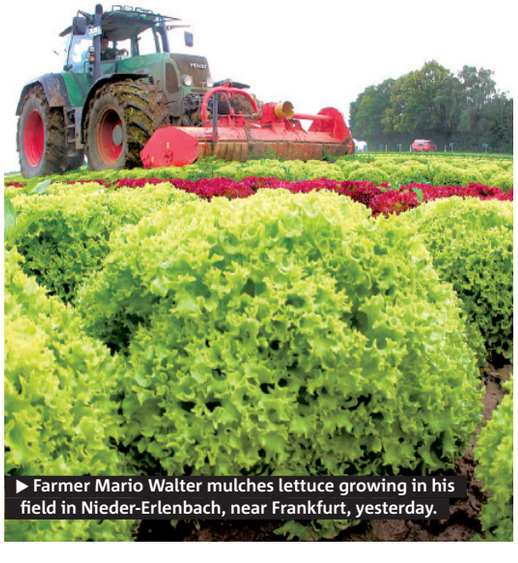

▶ Farmer Mario Walter mulches lettuce growing in his field in Nieder-Erlenbach, near Frankfurt, yesterday.

HOMEMADE STANLEY CUPS TAKE OVER VANCOUVER

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A large number of homemade Stanley Cups are popping up (prematurely) around the city.

They come in varying degrees of elegance: From cardboard cut-outs to duct-tape-and-tinfoil constructs to silver-spray-painted nut-and-bolt numbers that are proudly held up in pubs and at street parties. Others have created tiny foil Stanley Cup caps.

One overachiever proudly honked his way past the Metro Vancouver office with a massive six-foot-high cup planted in the bed of his pickup.

YouTube is filthy with examples of how to make your own using everything from water coolers to mini kegs.

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New standard for Net

Global test combats shortage of Internet addresses Facebook and Google expected that the majority of their users would not be affected

If Google or Facebook seemed to load a little slower than normal for you yesterday, it probably wasn't your imagination.

Yesterday was World IPv6 Day, a global test of a new standard designed to thwart the looming shortage of Internet addresses.

The previous standard, IPv4, made room for 4.3 billion addresses — not the www-type, but numerical identifiers that enable devices to communicate with one another online.

Billions of addresses seemed like more than enough when the system was implemented in the 1980s. But experts say those addresses could run out sometime this year and have been pushing the world to adopt the new system.

The new IPv6 standard can handle 340 undecillion addresses, or 340,282,366,920,938,463, 374,607,431,768,211,456, to be exact.

Some of the web's biggest superpowers, including Google, Facebook and Yahoo!, were among the sites participating.

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Canada's players

The Canadian Internet Registration Authority, the British Columbia government and CANARIE, Canada's advanced research and education networks, are among those participating in the test.

Sales. Slump

Clerks wait for their transportation at a car dealer in Shanghai yesterday. Foreign automakers are seeing mixed sales trends as the world's biggest market for new vehicles cools after years of growth.

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Cash for China's clunkers

China announced yesterday that it will pay up to nearly $2,800 for old scrap vehicles to boost sales that slumped by about 14 per cent in May.

Rogers to speed up its network

Rogers Communications Inc. will launch its new, faster network in Ottawa this summer, giving consumers a mobile broadband experience similar to home or at work.

Rogers said yesterday that the Long-Term Evolution (LTE) network will also be rolled out in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver this year and in 25 other markets next year.

Customers will have to buy data sticks for devices such as laptops. Rogers' LTE network will have speeds that are three to four times faster than its existing most advanced network.

The global wireless industry is moving to LTE technology, ideal for data-centric activities like streaming video, watching TV and listening to music.

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Canadian roaming fees high: Report

A new OECD report suggests Canadians are paying some of the highest prices in the world for roaming data usage.

Pricing for 68 operators worldwide was compared, and, in one case, Canadians faced the priciest roaming charges.

When estimating the cost of one megabyte of data in one downloading session, Canadians faced an average price of $24.11, the highest of all the OECD countries.

The next costliest rates were $21.61 for Americans and $19.44 for Mexicans. The cheapest price was $4.08 per megabyte for Greek consumers, while the average price was $13.24.

In another test, comparing the price to consume one megabyte of data over five different days, Canada ranked fifth most expensive. However, in a test of pricing for using five megabytes of data over five days Canada was not among the most expensive.

The report notes there is a strong case to be made for consumers to be protected against unintentional data usage. It also suggests more competition could help reduce pricing.

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E-readers collecting dust in Canada

The relationship some fickle Canadians have had with their e-readers may be waning — a short, passionate affair that came to an end when their eye was caught by something younger, sexier and more flexible.

Bob Levesque, of Mississauga, Ont., remembers longing for an Amazon Kindle when it was forbidden fruit, only available in the United States, and jumping in with both feet when the device started being sold north of the border in 2009.

Now, his Kindle is collecting dust, spurned in favour of a seductive tablet computer that can handle e-books from a wider array of sources.

"I also do a lot of different things with the iPad. So I may not be (only) reading at one sitting. I may be doing three different things."

BOB LEVESQUE, OF MISSISSAUGA, ONT., WHOSE KINDLE IS COLLECTING DUST

"I can get books and magazines from anywhere I want. I'm not limited to Amazon, so I search around now for the best price on books," Levesque says.

It appears Levesque is not alone. A recent report from The NPD Group suggests six per cent of Canadians have purchased a tablet in the brief time they have been available here. That's the same percentage of people who own an e-reader.

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A customer holds his new Apple Inc.'s iPad 2 tablet computer at a shop in Hong Kong, Friday, April 29.

Two-thirds of respondents in the survey said their tablet was bought to replace another device.

Half of tablet owners who responded to the survey said they were using their devices between two and six hours a day, while 38 per cent of e-reader owners reported using them a few hours per week or less.

Yet the e-reader is far from dead. The NPD study also suggests e-reader sales will continue to rise globally, even though they are expected to be eclipsed by tablets.

E-readers continue to be popular thanks in large part to their much lower cost, the study suggests. It's easier to plunk down $160 to give your son or daughter an e-reader for their birthday than to shell out $650 for a tablet.

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THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING A FAN

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

"You must be feeling better about your team," a friend said after a recent victory.

The Boston Bruins are "my team," even though I don't own them, have never played for them and, if they drafted me tomorrow, I would have to learn how to skate. But they are "my team," even here in Toronto, and I have the emotional scars to prove it.

My reply was typical: "If we win the next game I'll be less sick to my stomach."

"Oh man," she said. "The price you pay for being a true fan."

Indeed.

Unless you have recently returned from a coma and there was no television in your hospital room, you are probably aware that the Boston Bruins are in the Stanley Cup final, playing the Vancouver Canucks.

"My body is changing, too. During games, conversations not related to hockey are immediately translated to 'blah blah blah,' breathing is something that I must actively teach myself ..."

And any hard-core Bruins or Canucks supporter will tell you: Fandom is hell.

The games haven't been fun to watch for weeks — it's more like three hours of worry, except when my team scores, at which point I feel slightly less worry.

There's a reason we're called "diehards."

I'm a hard-core fan at the worst of times — February, for instance — but when your team makes a championship run strange things happen.

First, your sense of what's important changes. After Game 1, I turned to Facebook to see how my friends were responding — and hardly anyone cared. To me, it was equivalent to logging on after the Pearl Harbor attack and seeing that most people were posting kitten videos. (Of course, in reality, Facebook was abuzz after Pearl Harbor, complete with calls to "Cut and paste this status if you think this day will live in infamy!")

My body is changing, too. During games, conversations not related to hockey are immediately translated to "blah blah blah," breathing is something that I must actively teach myself, and urination is not to be attempted unless I can reach the bowl from the living room (hope springs eternal).

I'm also a snob now. I have nothing but respect for Canucks fans, but all you casually viewing, bring-the-cup-to-Canada bandwagon jumpers can bite my finger. If you didn't feel pain when they lost over the years, you don't get to feel happy when things are good. You didn't earn it.

I, on the other hand, was 13 the last time the Bruins made the Stanley Cup final and I cried openly when they lost. Being an adult now, if they lose I will cry in private. That is, if I remember to breathe.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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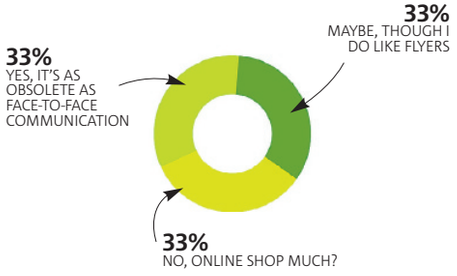
Is it time to do away with the regular postal service?



Local tweets

- **@purple-witchyyc:** Dear #YYC thanks for raining on me on the way home from Safeway, now I don't need to take a shower! lol
- **@EricGerchikov:** If urban chickens were legal in Calgary, what an amazing present a chicken would be #yyc #perfectgift
- **@ErinKelsy:** Postal strike in #yyc ... rly?! Getting paid $24/hr and on strike, while ppl are unemployed and starving ... lucky to have a job! #GetReal!
- **@Jenndalen:** Dear bird who flew into my windshield on the highway, I'm sorry! #yyc #sillybird
- **@filrean:** #yyc some1 REALLY needs to cut the grass at the park w/ the baseball diamond — hard 2 work out when ur swallowing Mosquitos!
- **@danikloo:** A warm car in a busy parking lot is not the optimal place for a conference call, but it is what it is #yyc
- **@wantsummerback:** Huh I've been noticing a rise in non-homeless folks collecting bottles in #yyc
- **@SteveCoutts:** #YYC is starting to feel like #YVR. #itsrainingagain

Worth mentioning

WASHINGTON. A solar flare erupted from the sun in an impressive display captured by NASA cameras, but scientists say the medium-sized event will have a minimal impact, if any, on Earth.

The flare peaked early Tuesday and created a large cloud that appeared to cover almost half the surface of the sun, NASA said. A cloud of charged particles erupted from the sun's outer atmosphere and was expected to pass by Earth late yesterday or early today, causing a minor disruption to Earth's magnetic field, according to the U.S. National Weather Service's Space Weather Prediction Center

"This wasn't really such a big event," said Michael Hesse, chief of the space weather laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. "It was spectacular to watch, but not big in terms of hazards to the Earth."

Scientists have been expecting an increase in solar activity because the sun is moving into a more volatile period of an 11-year cycle in which its magnetic field reverses its orientation.

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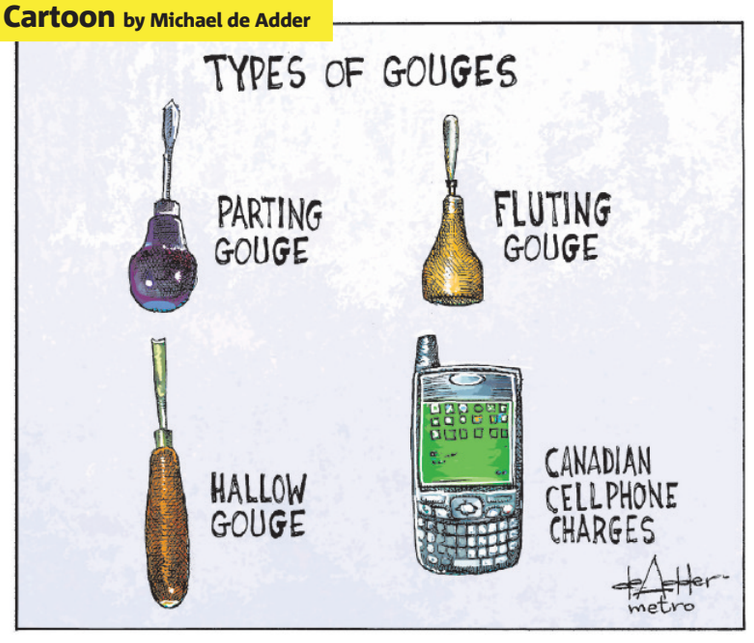

WEIRD NEWS

More 'garbage' being added to Facebook

Now on Facebook: Your garbage.

Five households have signed up for a Newcastle University (in the northeast of England) program announced yesterday that puts photographs of every item placed in a garbage can on Facebook in a bid to raise consciousness about recycling efforts.

It uses a sensor and a camera phone to record the image each time the garbage can lid is shut. The person who does that is not photographed.

Households that participate will be rated on how efficiently they recycle.

Early results are encouraging, researchers said, as the amount of garbage thrown away and not recycled has diminished in the weeks since the program began.

But the privacy advocacy group Big Brother Watch is raising concerns about the pilot project.

"This sounds like an elaborate joke — except it isn't," said director Daniel Hamilton. "Encouraging recycling is fine, but publicly humiliating those who choose not to is outrageous."

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100k lady bugs set to take flight

Annual Lady Bug Festival helps raise money for the Priddis Valley Garden's Healing Centre • The Charity helps seniors and women in crisis

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY
METRO CALGARY

Don't let the guest list bug you, the Lady Bug Festival is all in support of a relatively unknown good cause: the Priddis Valley Garden's Healing Centre.

The Alberta charity hosts garden and outdoor art workshops for seniors, people with disabilities, and women in crisis, with the Lady Bug Festival being one of the biggest and most important fundraisers of the year. Needless to say, it takes a lot of planning to host a 12-hour event where over 100,000 lady bugs are released throughout the day.

"This is basically a heck of a lot of gardening and marketing work," says Rosanna D'Agnillo, one of the festivals organizers. "It's a super intense period." This year, the festival is expecting more than 500 people to show up on Saturday.

The gates to the gardens open at 11 am. Although staff will be decked out in their elaborate fairytale customs, this festival is a pretty much the polar opposite of the famous fairytale themed Midsummer Night's Dream party held at the Playboy mansion. So although guests are encouraged to dress up in their favourite spring costumes, I would advise leaving the sexy bunny outfits for another occasion.

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▶ Festival-goers get to release thousands of ladybugs at Priddis Valley Gardens this Saturday.

Saturday's festival features music, dance, and performance entertainment starting at noon. Workshops on meditation, yoga, poi/flag, and drumming take place throughout the afternoon. When you get there, make sure to grab your handful of ladybugs. Tickets are $20 for ages 16 and up, $5 for ages 5-15, and free admission to those under five years old. Priddis Valley Gardens is located at the corner of highway 22X and Priddis Valley Road. For directions or more information, check out priddisvalleygardens.com.

Event details

- **Pesicide-free.** Priddis Valley Gardens in a pesticide-free growing area.
- **Volunteer.** They are currently recruiting volunteers for ongoing support.
- **Tunes.** Music performances range from jazz to DJ rappers.

Race around for a good cause

You can't help but notice them; these racers put Amazing Race to shame and literally take over the city. This weekend, Calgary is hosting the Mitsubishi City Chase.

Part obstacle course, part scavenger hunt, this endurance chase is no walk in the park. You'll need to book it to 10 "ChasePoints" before crossing the finish line and the first one is already posted on the site.

Each team is provided with a clue sheet at the start of the day (check-in call time is 7:45 to 9 a.m. on Saturday at Eau Claire Market). You'll then rely on maps, technology, public transportation, and the help of random strangers to get you to your destinations.

Last year nearly $250,000 was raised for Right to Play, which provided more than 5,000 kids with the opportunity to participate in sports for a full year. This year, they've upped the ante to a $300,000 goal.

To sign up or get more information, visit mitsubishicitychase.com or follow them on Facebook under City Chase Canada.

JENNIFER LARAWAY

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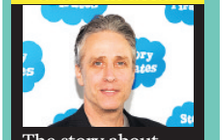
Scene in brief



The story about U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner's use of Twitter to send a lewd photo to a woman has been awkward for comic Jon Stewart, a friend of the congressman's. On Tuesday, it proved painful. Stewart broke a glass and gashed his wrist while taping a Weiner skit.

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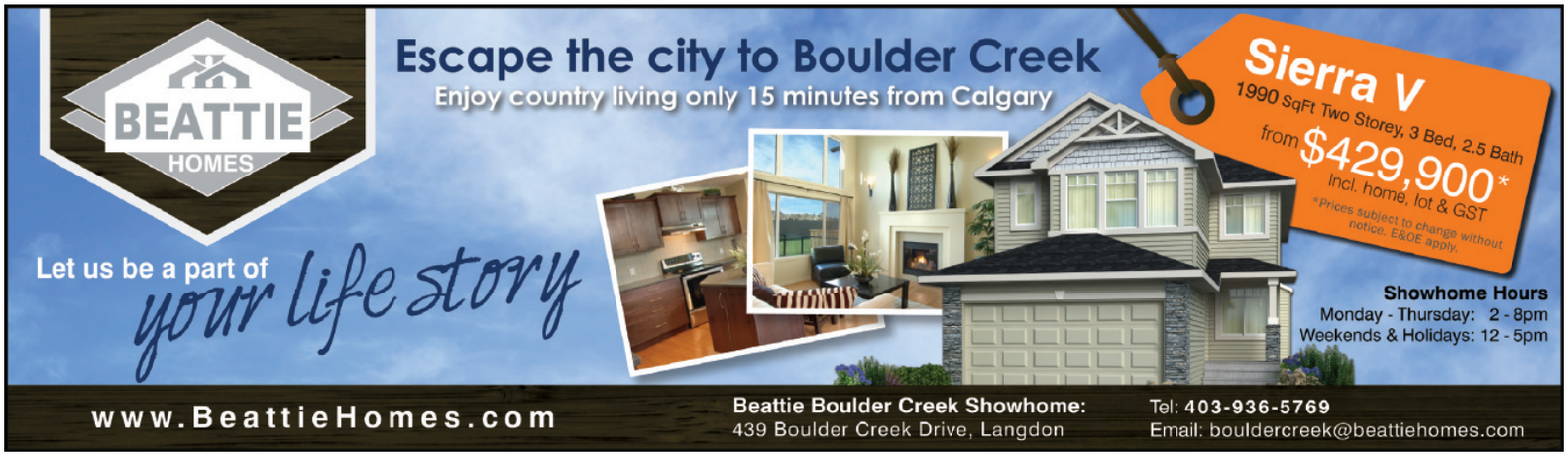
Two officers in unit that provided escorts to actor Charlie Sheen transferred to other positions. Scan code for story.



What turns models on?

We asked 30 women from the world-renowned Ikon Model Management: If your date name-dropped one of these from pop culture, would you find him more attractive and why?

WOLVERINE

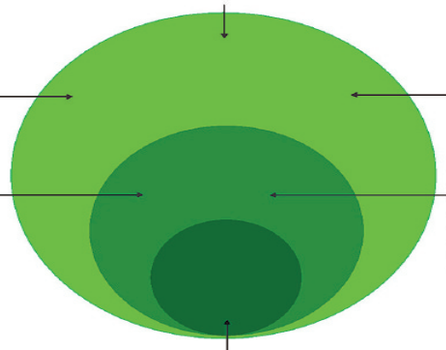
"I love comics, especially X-Men, so if a guy knows about the characters, that is pretty cool to me."

IRON MAN

"Real man character."

LORD OF THE RINGS

"First of all, I love action movies. I also love the fantasy, the magic, the talking trees, the sword fights — and the fellowship of the team."



NONE OF THESE

"I don't follow pop culture trivia."

HARRY POTTER

"It's a window into a magical world, below the surface that regular people can't see. Most of the choices listed here are like that, but Harry Potter is my fave of them all."

THOR

"Thor is the epitome of a man and any man who chooses that rings the memory of Thor."

BATMAN

"I find Batman a really cool guy because he is classy, well-spoken and he has high moral standards," says Juanita, pictured above. "But at night he transforms himself into one of the most feared men by criminals. He is a real man!"

LOST

"I love all types of TV series. Sitting with a guy for hours watching season after season is fun! Not just Lost, but any TV series. You can debate on conspiracy theories and story lines. It gives you a common interest and something you can share together."

BIG BANG THEORY

"I like a guy that can talk science. The universe is an amazing topic for discussion and is full of interesting things."

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BESTÅ BURS TV bench $269 was $299.
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▶ What is Tyrion's nickname in Game of Thrones?

Are you a nerd?

Or more to the point, how big a nerd are you?
See how many of the below questions you can answer correctly.

1. What is the true name of Galactus, the Devourer of Worlds and wielder of the Power Cosmic?
A Phil
B Galan
C Unicron
D Norrin Radd

2. It has been postulated that the Large Hadron Collider — a 17-mile particle accelerator located in Switzerland — can theoretically create mini black holes here on Earth. More realistically, what hypothesized particle's existence are scientists hoping to prove with the LHC?
A The Higgs boson
B Midi-chlorians
C The Super-quark
D Dark matter

3. Of the six possible romantic entanglements for a female version of Commander Shepard in Mass Effect II — the 2010 Game of the Year — how many are human?
A Zero
B One
C Two
D Three

4. In episode 33 of the original Star Trek series (Mirror, Mirror), a transporter mishap places the gang in a parallel universe where the Federation (now the Terran Empire) is evil, and the crew from the Enterprise meet their dastardly counterparts. What is the distinguishing feature of Evil Spock?
A Irrational exuberance and zest for life
B Fangs
C lisp
D goatee

▶ Magic

5. In George R.R. Martin's fantasy series Game of Thrones, what is the nickname given to Tyrion Lannister?
A The Mountain that Rides
B The Imp
C The Grey Warden
D The Little Prince

6. Where is Google's global headquarters located (don't Google the answer!)?
A Mountain View, California
B Palo Alto, California
C New York City
D Eureka, Oregon

7. What's the currency of choice in Second Life?
A The Linden
B There is no currency. It's a virtual barter system.
C The Rand
D Cartons of virtual smokes

▶ "Second Life"

8. What is the most valuable card in the history of Magic: The Gathering?
A Mox Ruby
B Pikachu
C The Sorcerer's Stone
D Black Lotus

9. Which former Wonder Years character also has a math theorem named after them?
A Fred Savage (Kevin Arnold)
B Josh Saviano (Paul Pfeiffer)
C Danica McKellar (Winnie Cooper)
D Alley Mills (Norma Arnold)

10. In the popular anime Neon Genesis Evangelion, what are the names of the supernatural beings that the youthful heroes are required to fight while piloting their giant robots?
A Angels
B Ubiks
C Saiyans
D R'lyeh

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How to score

- If you answered 8–10 correct: Frankly, we're surprised you stopped playing World of Warcraft long enough to finish this quiz.
- If you answered 4–7 correct: You, like many of us, have your nerdy tendencies, but all in all you're able to at least mime normal human interactions.
- If you answered 0–3 correct: You spent your youth beating up the people who aced this quiz and think the Player's Handbook is actually something for amateur gigolos. Some day soon, consider taking a day off from the gym and reading a book for once in your life.

CORRECT ANSWERS: 1B, 2A, 3C, 4D, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8D, 9C, 10A

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HEMNES coffee table $129 was $229.
RA. Solid spruce. L118×W75cm. Grey-brown.

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RA. Solid pine. W40xD40xH73cm. Grey.

NEW LOWER PRICE
VEJMON side table
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These are the cool kids

Jim Parsons and the creators of The Big Bang Theory set out to tell a story about "remarkable minds." Lucky for them, dorks are in style

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When The Big Bang Theory debuted in 2007, it wasn't expected to be a massive success.

The show didn't have the pretty people of Friends or the snark of Seinfeld. Instead, we got two nerdy physicist roommates (Johnny Galecki as Leonard and Jim Parsons as Sheldon), their homely friends and one hot blonde (Kaley Cuoco as Penny).

OK, maybe the hot blonde helped ratings. But audiences worldwide are most attracted by the nerd humour. We talked to Parsons and co-creators Chuck Lorre and Bill Prady about how they pull it off.

On learning the scientific jargon of the show:
PARSONS: It was a lot of memorization. It was a lot of writing down lines. It was a lot of — a pronouncing dictionary, but it was a pleasure. It was a lot of takes. No, it wasn't. I did very well. It's a wonderful thing, actually, that many words because it's something good to rely on when you get out there. You got that behind you. You don't have to think as much.

On the Sheldon/Penny relationship:
LORRE: I think she's domesticating him in a way. She's softening the edges. I think the whole process of the series is — the ensemble is his umbilical cord to reality. We kind of found it as we went that a Penny/Sheldon relationship is wonderful, again, in that they are so very different.

On Johnny Galecki's character torn between the "geek" world and "real" world:
PRADY: Yeah. Well, I mean, he was always designed to be the centre torn between two worlds, between Sheldon, who is saying "Retreat. Retreat. We are fine here with just, you know, Internet games and science," and Penny, who is saying "There's a world out

HANDOUT

▶ From left: Simon Helberg, Jim Parsons, Johnny Galecki and Kunal Nayyar in The Big Bang Theory

there. Come take a look at it." And he's the character in — I guess most in motion.

On the origins of the show:
LORRE: Bill and I started this out with the goal of writing about remarkable minds, people that were spectacular in their vision and their ability to see things that we can't see. And, you know, that somehow gets categorized as nerds and geeks and whatnot, but that's not where we started from. The fact that that's kind of happening in the culture right now is kind of — we kind of find ourselves caught up in it, but that's fine, you know. The comedy is in their inability to deal with everything that we take for granted.

Sheldon's nerdiest lines

▶ Parsons

- "Oh, well, this would be one of those circumstances that people unfamiliar with the law of large numbers would call a coincidence."
- "A neutron walks into a bar and asks how much for a drink. The bartender replies, 'For you, no charge.'"
- "Oh Gravity, thou art a heartless bitch."

JESSE EISENBERG
OSCAR-NOMINATED GEEK

This summer, Jesse Eisenberg, Oscar-nominated for The Social Network, stars in the heist comedy 30 Minutes or Less
But we talked to him about being a nerd

Metro interview

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How do you feel, always being tapped for these nervous, fidgety roles?
Well, it's great because if you don't have inner conflict, then it's not an interesting character to play.

It's more interesting to me if the character feels conflicted, which may appear as discomfort or anger or may appear as sadness, so in this respect, I don't mind being tapped for that because that's what makes those characters interesting to me.

You also come off as smart — another nerdy quality.
My father is a professor and my mother is also a teacher and my girlfriend and friends are teachers so I suppose I come from an articulate background and that's what people see. I come from a background where it was important to be articulate and thoughtful.

I heard you play the drums.
I used to play the drums but I'm bad at it. I play the piano.

Trying to learn the drums made me realize why so many drummers are cokeheads. You need so much energy.
I don't like playing more than one song. It's tiring. So they do cocaine before they go on stage?

That makes sense. I wonder if you could trace the cocaine to the faster beats of the 80s. When cocaine became popular, did the drums become faster?

And like acid, Grateful Dead of course and then Phish, they take a lot of mushrooms, fans of that band Phish.

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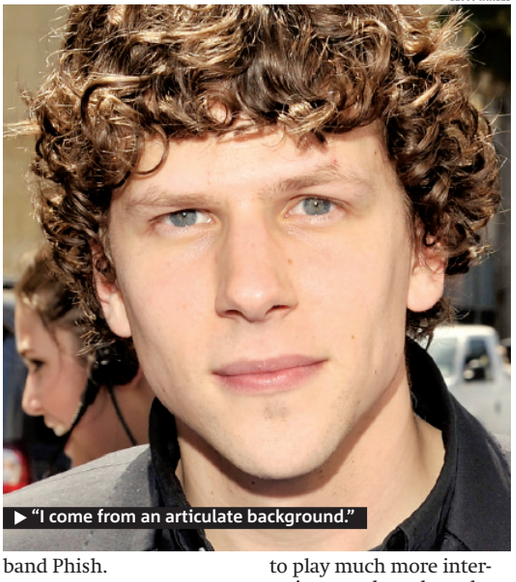

"I come from an articulate background."

What's a role you'd want to play that's unlike anything you've done?
I write plays. When I write a play, I write for myself and it's a role I want to play but as an actor being hired by others, I've gotten to play much more interesting people and much more dimensional characters than I ever expected to play. I never thought I'd be in a movie like Adventureland, which is like a more traditional romantic movie. I was raised to not think of myself as a sexual being so to be in that surprised me. I feel very fortunate to have been in things even though I was not raised to be sexual. Like a eunuch almost. I was supposed to get circumcised but he castrated me. They cut too much off, the whole thing really.

Twitter nerds

- **Aziz Ansari:** "Has anyone successfully solved the Netflix N8007 error where Silverlight closes unexpectedly? No luck with Google, tech support, etc."
- **Wired editor Chris Anderson:** "Woohoo! Autodesk's awesome new 3-D authoring tool, 123D, is out. And free."
- **Judd Apatow, director of 40-Year-Old Virgin and Knocked Up:** "There is no volume of fart that will wake my beautiful daughter."
- **Tina Fey:** She has a Twitter account but never uses it. That's how nerdy she is.

GOOGLE

A tribute to Roger Hargreaves.

She's a Google Doodler

Yes, that is Jennifer Holm's official title. She's responsible for the surprise themed logos that appear on Google, often around special occasions. What a cool nerd.

I just called you a nerd. How does that make you feel?
Firstly, that makes me giggle. Secondly, I'm quite proud of it! If I wasn't a nerd, I certainly wouldn't be as passionate about my job.

What would you say is the dorkiest Google logo — maybe one it took time for people to "get"?
UNIX operating system doodle has definitive "start date" (like a computer's understanding of the beginning of time, which happened to be Jan. 1, 1970) and we decided to create a doodle to mark the 123,456,789th second that has passed since then.

This doodle launched for only a few minutes back in 2009 and is, in my opinion, the dorkiest doodle we've ever launched. Though I didn't quite "get" it at first, I certainly had an "a-ha" moment when I later learned what the doodle was celebrating.

"If I wasn't a nerd, I certainly wouldn't be as passionate about my job." JENNIFER HOLM

Where do you see digital art going? Will the new Degas be made using a computer — and be accepted by museums and art critics as something on par with more "traditional" materials?
Both digital and traditional media have their pros and cons. The advantage of traditional media (in the eyes of many galleries and museums at least) is that it is unique in its physical existence — there is one copy, an "original," which adds value to the piece.

The advantage of digital, however, is its speed and interactivity. There is speed in that it is faster to create something and also faster to share and gain a larger audience.

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Holm at work.

Geek or chic?

Just like at school, it's the popular kids who are taking all the credit for geek chic But hang-on, surely the wannabe hipsters owe some thanks to the brainy bunch

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Just when did geeks become so cool?

The kids labelled "four eyes" were once the ridiculed, bullied, butt of the joke, social outcasts.

But now it seems the so-called trendsetters like Brad Pitt, David Beckham, designer Giles Deacon and music artist Tinie Tempah are adopting their style staples with oversize glasses, bow ties, chunky knits and beige desert boots à la my old Latin teacher. However, there's a difference between wearing geeky clothes and actually pulling the style off.

Mark Zuckerberg. Nottie

Let's take this guy, the man behind Facebook and we can only imagine the hero of many-a-budding IT wiz-kids. He has 50 per cent of the geek chic credentials in that he is, along with Bill Gates, one of the biggest geeks of our time. Unfortunately that's where the requirements for this coveted style end.

Here he is strolling onto the stage before his adoring fans. From the plastered down, lego man like hair to the suit jacket, tie and formal shirt teamed with jeans; it's like his wardrobe has a split personality. But hey, who cares when you've got a few billion in the bank.

Tinie Tempah. Hottie

Funnily enough, it is the least nerdy, pop culture figures that manage to come top of the class in the geek chic stakes. Here's rap artist Tinie Tempah at the Brits.

Yes, it's a black tie event and he's worn a natty, polka dot bow tie, white jacket with a navy trim.

But his quirky take on the stuffy style works because he's confident, writes catchy tunes and well, his style looks polished — probably thanks to an all-knowing stylist.

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Emma Watson denies bullying made her quit

Admits that she was trying to seek out normality by attending university

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Emma Watson

Harry Potter star Emma Watson insists claims that her decision to leave Brown University was due to being harassed by classmates are completely offbase.

"Even if I was being given a hard time, I wasn't going to wuss out of university because someone said 'Wingardium leviosa' to me in a corridor, or '10 points for Gryffindor.' I've been dealing with the media since I was nine," she tells the Sunday Times Style magazine.

"If I can't stand up to a few people giving me a hard time, it's a bit pathetic, really. I've had so much worse."

"If I can't stand up to a few people giving me a hard time, it's a bit pathetic, really. I've had so much worse"
EMMA WATSON

So why the sudden departure from the Ivy League school?

"I was in denial," she says. "I wanted to pretend I wasn't as famous as I was. I was trying to seek out normality, but I kind of have to accept who I am, the position I'm in and what happened." METRO

Mraz remains friends with ex

Jason Mraz has split from fiancée Tristan Prettyman — and he insists he only has himself to blame for the break up.

"At the moment, my beautiful fiancée is no longer my beautiful fiancée," he tells the Daily Beast. 'Two halves don't make a whole. Two wholes make a whole. In my relationship, I was giving myself away to make the relationship better, but in actuality, wasn't doing better by doing that. I became less of a man."

But the ever-positive singer insists he and Prettyman remain on good terms and that they remain friends.

"We are still super friends, we go to yoga together, we surf together," he says.

"We acknowledge the journey that each of us is on. We certainly want each of us to feel whole and complete. And it's when you're whole and complete that that attraction exists and it really thrives." METRO

Jason Mraz

Justin and Selena turning heads

Now that they've gone public with their relationship, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez reportedly can't seem to stop public displays of affection — and it's starting to bug some bystanders, according to Hollyscoop.

"They made out for about three minutes and kind of weirded people out," a source says of the couple's behaviour at the MTV Movie Awards.

"They used a lot of tongue and acted like there was no one else in the room."

Last week, the pair shared many public makeout sessions during their Hawaiian vacation before heading to Stratford, Ont., where Gomez reportedly met Bieber's extended family. METRO

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez.

Talking points

Leo and Blake visit Disneyland

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE. After cavorting around France and Italy, Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively have reportedly taken their fledgling romance stateside, sneaking into Disney Land recently, according to Us Weekly.

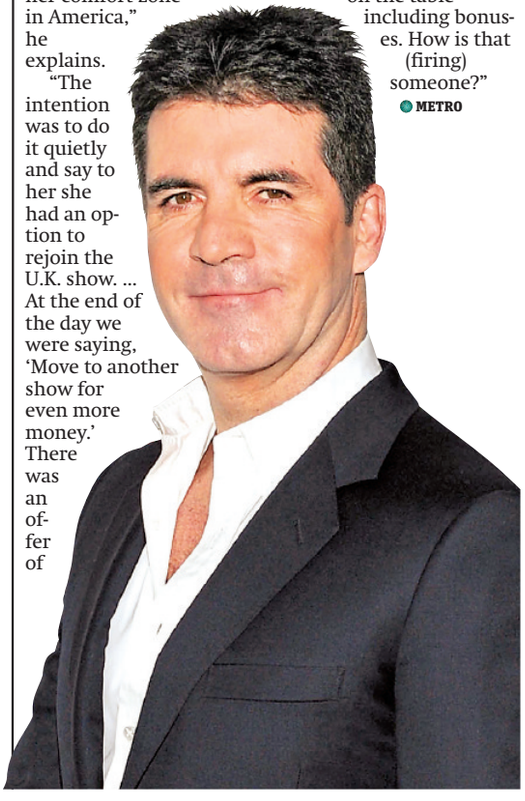
The stars were reportedly escorted into the park close to closing time and were ushered to the front of the line for the newly refurbished Star Wars-themed Star Tours ride. Onlookers later spotted DiCaprio and Lively strolling through the nearly empty park. METRO

Simon Cowell takes the blame

RESPONSIBILITY Simon Cowell is taking full responsibility for Cheryl Cole's departure from the U.S. X Factor turning into a circus, according to the Sun.

"The feeling was that she was slightly out of her comfort zone in America," he explains.

"The intention was to do it quietly and say to her she had an option to rejoin the U.K. show. ... At the end of the day we were saying, 'Move to another show for even more money.' There was an offer of around ($4.1 million) on the table including bonuses. How is that (firing) someone?" METRO



Celebrity tweets

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"Been potty training my 3yr old. I feel like I'm part of some kind of fraternity hazing.I'm just not sure who's the pledge & who's the member"

@tyrabanks
"Dream so damn big that people laugh in your face. Then prove them all wrong! My hero Richard Branson does just that. I hope to follow...U?"

@andydick
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High waisted jeans, ghetto girl earrings

- Jessie J deconstructs her trademark, '90s-influenced style
- She loves bold lipsticks, shoulder pads and Vivienne Westwood

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"It's funny because I never thought of myself as a style icon," Jessie J says over the phone from her bedroom with two giggling friends in the background. We're talking about her trademark, in-your-face look that she likes to call "ghetto chic."

For the record, the words "style icon," are hers, not mine. During the course of our chat, I never mentioned it. But it seems she's heard herself described as such enough times that she feels the need to comment on the label. Born Jessica Ellen Cornish, the British singer songwriter star has a personal style that is as memorable as her commanding, pliable voice. She's definitely the most style-y of England's ever-growing crop of talented soul singers (Adele, Amy Winehouse, Duffy, the list goes on.)

"It was never like, I need a gimmick. I need a look. I've always had the hair, lipstick, long nails. I've always looked this way before I was out there," she says as she packs a glittery, shoulder-padded catsuit into her suitcase for an upcoming show in the Bahamas.

"I did hair modeling for three or four years. I had green and blue hair, a Mohawk, but I always kept coming back to this bob. It's like my comfort blanket," she says, before pointing out that she's actually a natural blonde.

And she's always styled herself. Since she's released her critically loved album, Who You Are, the 23-year-old has been exposed to more influences. So as opposed to a few years ago, she can now mix in, say, Vivienne Westwood and Chanel into her usual mix of vintage and high street clothes.

"I love teaming high fashion with something like massive tacky gold earrings. I grew up watching people like TLC and Whitney Houston in the high-waisted jeans. All of that had an effect on me."

▶ "I love teaming high fashion with something like massive tacky gold earrings," says Jessie J.

The building blocks

Jessie J lists the wardrobe staples she can't live without.

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"I love these boots because they're dressy but not too dressy. I like the square heel. I'm not a fan of the thin heel for day, it looks like you're trying too hard."

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"I've always worn high waisted things. They work well on me because I don't really have hips. I just have a bit of a bum.

3 life

Going Gaga

Lady Gaga accepted the year's top style icon award at Monday night's Council of Fashion Designers of America awards.

"All of you made me feel like a star before I was," she told the audience at Lincoln Center.

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Remix his style

Checks and chinos have been all over the place for a few seasons now and with good reason They are great for giving you a look without seeming like you've tried too hard Take a tip from this Danish chap and offset your ensemble with a statement cap, on-trend bag, or even a bicycle

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Today's faces

Return of the recluse
The elusive Azzedine Alaïa will return to the couture runways this February. Yes, it's great news for all you body-con dressers and we're betting the label's celeb fans like Grace Jones and Naomi Campbell are pretty chuffed too.

But someday what?
Teenage girly hormones must be running riot as Justin Bieber launches his Someday fragrance. But 'Someday' what Biebes? Smell good, get laid, have clear skin – tell us!

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The gossip queen dishes

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Leighton loves the Herbal
"I'd used Herbal Essences before, but when my stylist Charles (Baker Strahan) reintroduced me to the brand, I fell in love with it. Especially the Tousle Me Softly finishing cream, which is great for defining your hair while still keeping it soft." — Leighton Meester

Leighton's hit list

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World-wide wears

Metro tracked down four fashionable out-and-abouters from around the globe and asked them to tell us what duds they were sporting in the summer sun Are you inspired yet?

Name: Elenora Farcitani
Occupation: Student
Spotted: Milan

What she's wearing:
"A jacket by Versace, a La Fayette top, H&M shoes and the skirt, bag and belt are all vintage."

Name: Maria Duenas Jacobs
Occupation: Accessories Editor at Glamour magazine
Spotted: New York

What she's wearing:
"A Blumarine studded cardigan, J Crew romper, Giuseppe Zanotti sandals, a Mulberry bag and Oliver peoples sunglasses."

Name: Elizabeth Dunphy
Occupation: Property sector
Spotted: London

What she's wearing:
"A Topshop dress, Mulberry bag, Ray-Ban sunglasses, Office pumps, a Casio watch and vintage jewellery."

Name: Luke Fenech
Occupation: Graphic Designer
Spotted: London

What he's wearing:
"A Zara blazer, Paul Smith shirt, American Apparel chinos, Russell and Bromley shoes, a vintage leather belt and it's an Ally Capellino bag."

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Erdem line launched by The Bay

London-based Canadian designer Erdem will be making waves in his home country with a new bespoke collection for The Bay, which will be carrying Erdem for The Room.

The Montreal-raised designer's print for the nine-piece collection is inspired by jungle orchids, and will feature dresses, skirts, blouses and scarves.

It will be carried exclusively at The Room in Toronto and the newly opened luxury boutique space in Vancouver this fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cirque gets fashionable

Cirque du soleil is embarking on a worldwide partnership with the Spanish brand Desigual to produce a range of clothing and accessories inspired by Cirque du soleil.

The collection will be in North America at Magic in Las Vegas Aug. 22 to 24.

The line of 60 items of clothing and accessories will be available in November at Cirque du soleil's show boutiques around the world as well as at Desigual's online store, brand stores and shop-in-shops in department stores like The Bay.

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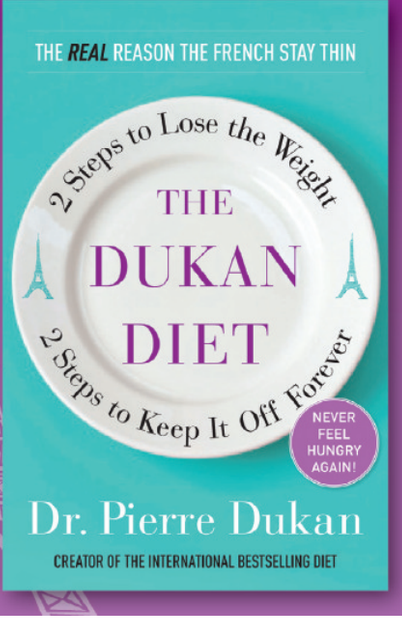

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From tackle box to the hair salon

Fly shop feathers disappear from shelves amid hair extension craze

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A fishy fashionista gets her hair done with tackle.

Fly shop manager Jim Bernstein was warned that hair stylists would come banging on his door, but he didn't listen.

Sure enough, less than 24 hours later, a woman walked into the Eldredge Bros. Fly Shop in Maine and made a beeline toward a display of hackles — the long, skinny rooster feathers fishermen use to make lures.

"She brought a bunch up to the counter and asked if I could get them in pink," he said. "That's when I knew."

Fly fishing shops across the U.S., he learned, are at the centre of the latest hair trend: Feather extensions. Supplies at stores from the coasts of Maine to landlocked Idaho are running out and some feathers sold online are fetching hundreds of dollars more than the usual prices.

"I'm looking around the shop thinking hmmm, what else can they put in their hair?" Bernstein said.

"She brought a bunch up to the counter and asked if I could get them in pink. That's when I knew"
JIM BERNSTEIN, FLY SHOP MANAGER

Fly fishermen are not happy, bemoaning the trend in online message boards and sneering at so-called "feather ladies." Some also blame American Idol judge and rocker Steven Tyler, who began wearing the feathers in his long hair.

"It takes years and years and years to develop these chickens to grow these feathers. And now, instead of ending up on a fly, it's going into women's hair," said Matt Brower, a guide and assistant manager at Idaho Angler in Boise.

"I think that's the reason a lot of people are a little peeved about it," he said.

The feathers are not easy to come by in the first place.

They come from roosters that are genetically bred and raised for their plumage. In most cases, the birds do not survive the plucking.

At Whiting Farms Inc., in western Colorado, one of the world's largest producers of fly tying feathers, the roosters live about a year while their saddle feathers — the ones on the bird's backside and the most popular for hair extensions — grow as long as possible. Then the animal is euthanized.

As hair extensions, the feathers can be brushed, blow dried, straightened and curled once they are snapped into place. Most salons sell the feather strands for $5 to $10 a piece. The trend has become so popular a company online even sells feather extensions for dogs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Bright and bold is best

Bid adieu to paler shades this summer season

Summer is typically the time to be more adventurous with colour, almost never more true than this season when it seems the style mantra is brighter is better.

"We're talking about bright pinks and fuchsias, tangerines, deep purples, turquoise, cobalt blue in particular and bright yellow — all these unexpected pops of colour," said Liv Judd, Toronto market editor for LouLou magazine.

And don't feel restricted to just one shade — Judd said you can team contrasting colours together, like a cobalt blue top and emerald green skirt. But she suggests a limit of three hues if you're going to put various colours together, such as one each for the top and bottom of your outfit along with a shoe in a different hue.

For those who are a bit more colour-shy, consider rooting the brighter shades in your favourite neutral, like pairing a colourful belt with grey cropped pants or shorts, suggested Tara Wickwire, director of public relations for Gap Inc. in Canada.

"You're wearing colour, you look like you're on trend for the season, but you don't have to go head-to-toe over-the-top with it," she said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Decor tricks designed to help sell your home

Knowing how to present your home in a smart and attractive way will help to create a more sellable house

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The world's a stage so decorate it well.

For many selling their homes it can be a stressful time. Got a house listed that isn't selling? Other than adjusting the asking price the next best thing is to create a better presentation of your place. Here are my tips on how to prep your stale house and turn it into an irresistible and marketable home.

Yard sale before home sale

It's the easiest way to say goodbye to the excess stuff that has been building up in your place.

Have a yard sale for the small stuff, post expensive items like furniture and collectables on Craigslist and donate excess clothing, shoes and books to a local church or charity.

The Canadian Diabetes Society will arrange pick up for free in most major cities.

Edit possessions

Remove all photos, vacation momentos, collections and anything that will distract a potential buyer from envisioning the house as their own.

Take away religious items and anything that may be offensive (artful nudes, liquor, gambling, hunting, etc).

Still got your over scaled wedding portrait hung over the sofa? Get rid of it; run to HomeSense and hang an inexpensive mirror or neutral print.

Brighten and lighten

Paint away strong, dark or bold wall colours with lighter, softer colours. Popular colours include cream, pale grey and light taupe. Increase your light wattage to a minimum of 80 watts.

Showing a home during winter months or in the evening will demand brighter lights to make your home look light and airy.

Remove heavy draperies and coloured blinds to show off more wall space and allow windows to feel lighter/brighter.

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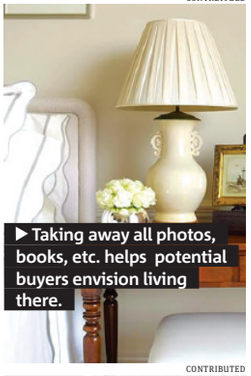

▶ Taking away all photos, books, etc. helps potential buyers envision living there.

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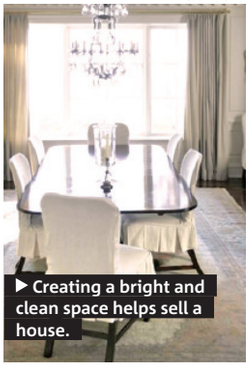

▶ Creating a bright and clean space helps sell a house.

I believe the early bird gets the worm and the best time to encourage buyers to look is early in the day. The gardens are the freshest, the house is the coolest and it allows you the rest of the day to actually live in your house and not walk around afraid to touch anything.

It's also a great excuse to make a pot of coffee; a great welcoming aroma to morning guests.

Hire a cleaning person. Nothing sells a house better than cleanliness. As a matter of fact, having a cleaning person at your house during a showing might just ensure to a potential buyer that you are selling a well-maintained house. Maybe its time to rent a maid's outfit?

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▶ Quiet kitchen: Make sure that young children and pets are visiting a neighbour during home inspections and open houses.

Designer tricks

- **Lower** all of the picture hanging nails one to two inches. The lower artwork will give the illusion that the ceilings are taller; a feature that all potential buyers seem to like these days.
- **Up** all the light bulbs to at least 80 watts. Creating bright and cheery rooms is what potential buyers like. Turn lights on even during the daytime to ensure a bright space.
- **Add** fresh house plants and flowers. Make it look like your house is alive and filled with clean air. Beautiful shiny house plants are less than $20 and give the illusion of a healthy environment.
- **Flowers** also help to fill in the void corners after removing the antique sewing machine table.

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Function key in cottage design

Interior designer Karen Sealy offers advice on making your summer home work for you and your family Renovating can make cottage time even better

Karen Sealy can sympathize with cottage owners faced with the challenge of sprucing up their home away from home.

The interior designer had a sentimental attachment to Lake Simcoe, north of Toronto, recalling time spent growing up sailing on the waters. But her current cosy getaway spot was hardly idyllic when she first saw it.

"It was a falling down little log cabin," Sealy said in a phone interview from her refurbished cottage, remembering a time when the place had carpenter ants and rotting logs.

"It was on the market two years, didn't even have a lockbox on it. 'Wander through at will' was how bad this place was."

"I always say anyone can make a pretty room but if it's not functional it's missed its mark."
KAREN SEALY

But Sealy said the location fit the bill for reasons beyond the sentimental. It wasn't too distant a commute from the city, was a nice lot on a sandy bay and family-friendly.

To replace the rotting logs, she removed good ones from her kitchen and put up plywood that would be covered anyway by hanging cabinets and backsplash. She made other changes to customize the cabin, from bringing in an integrated washer/dryer to moving walls to better make use of the space.

As host of the new HGTV series Summer Home, she's bringing her insights and experience to help other cottage owners revamp their space to better suit their evolving needs.

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Cottage expert: Interior designer Karen Sealy hosts HGTV's Summer Home, which debuts Sunday at 9 p.m. ET.

Regardless of whether it's a cottage, condo or mansion, the rules of design are the same — looking at why changes are being made and what needs fixing, Sealy said.

Once people have planned what they want to do, Sealy said it's just a matter of implementing the changes needed within the confines of their budgets.

That could mean perhaps opting for a smaller kitchen, going for a plastic laminate counter instead of quartz, or even salvage shopping to buy furniture, she noted.

"I think most people will tell you that their cottage is a pretty special place," she said. "Given that, I think it's OK to spend money on some renovations because they are so special to us."

"When we do get here, we really do love the time up here, so you might as well let them function for you."
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Cosy retreats

Sealy said people tend to be more emotionally connected to their cottage or summer homes.

- **Cottage dwellers** tend to talk about passing their property along to other family members, and they see it as a respite from everyday life.
- **Summer home owners** want the feeling of a cottage but the conveniences of a home, says Sealy.
- **Sealy suggests** looking around the cottage to find new ways to use or display things.

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Eating outdoors in style

HGTV host Jamie Durie gives Metro readers some tips on dining alfresco Garnish your meal with fresh herbs from the garden and sit down on eco-friendly furniture

DIY IDEAS

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Jamie Durie's new book, The Outdoor Room, argues for a more thoughtful approach to outside spaces.

Metro caught up with the horticulturalist and HGTV host for some tips.

Have a plan

Before you start, know what you want. Even the tiniest outdoor space has fine-dining potential — if that's what you're looking for.

"The best place to start is to ask yourself what you want to do in your outdoor room," says Durie.

"Will you be entertaining or relaxing — or both? Do you need a formal dining setting, or will a casual modular lounge be more appropriate?"

Say no to plastic

Even if you're just looking for a place to eat burgers, flimsy plastic chairs are mood-killers.

Durie recommends wood furniture for its sophisticated look and eco-friendliness: "It works in with any style [and] is soft to the touch; and the natural grain is hard to top. Timber does need to be oiled a couple of times a year to protect and extend the life of the product."

Put your garden to work

Blooms are always nice, but remember to include some functional greenery near your grill.

"Think about installing a vertical garden wall close by, planted with assorted herbs," Durie says.

"While you cook, you can just reach out and pluck fresh herbs straight out of the garden to toss on the sizzling food or use as ultra-fresh garnishes for serving."

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▶ A little planning can help you create the perfect 'outdoor room' for fine dining on warm summer nights.

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Forget the side dish!

Skip the fatty carbs This Summer Salad and Pan Seared Beef Bavette make a filling meal on their own

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This salad pops with a spicy jalapeno-yogurt dressing.

For Michael Symon, great salads go far beyond a pile of greens. And they need to earn their keep.

"For me, a great salad is much more than just greens. It should be something that really highlights the season and the vegetables that are at their peak at that time," says Symon, an award-winning restaurateur and Food Network Iron Chef.

Symon relies on salads to play a specific role in his cooking. "I tend to cook with a lot of fattier proteins so I like to serve them topped with or accompanied by a salad, as opposed to a heavier starch," he said.

Symon offers this summer salad inspired by what grows in his garden.

Ingredients:

Dressing

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced (remove seeds first for less heat)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) plain Greek-style yogurt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) extra-virgin olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Salad

- 500 ml (2 cups) arugula
- 500 g (1 lb) assorted heirloom tomatoes, sliced into 5-mm (1/4-inch) rounds
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced cucumber
- 4 scallions, grilled and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 250 ml (1 cup) marcona almonds, roughly chopped
- 500 ml (2 cups) cooked faro (a grain sold alongside the rice and couscous)

Preparation:

1. Dressing: In small bowl, combine garlic, jalapeno, yogurt and vinegar. Slowly whisk in olive oil, and stir in mint and parsley. Set aside.
2. In large bowl, combine arugula, tomatoes, cucumber, scallions, almonds and faro. Drizzle with dressing, tossing to coat evenly.

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Pan Seared Beef Bavette

Bring the bistro home with this pan-seared steak. It tastes like a million bucks but won't break the bank.

Pan searing is a technique that's perfect for last-minute entertaining, requiring little effort and time to prepare and cook.

Preparation:

1. Season steaks all over with five spice powder, salt and pepper. Then in a large stainless-steel or cast-iron skillet, heat butter and oil over medium-high heat.
2. Add steaks. Sear and cook until golden brown and medium-rare, 4 mins. per side.
3. Return skillet to medium-high heat. Add broth, maple syrup and chili-garlic sauce; bring to boil, scraping up brown bits from pan.
4. In bowl, mix cornstarch with 10 ml (2 tsp) water; whisk into sauce and cook about 2 minutes. Stir in green onions. Serve drizzled over steaks. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ BEEFINFO.ORG

Ingredients:

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) beef bottom sirloin steaks
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) Chinese five spice powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each butter and vegetable oil
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) sodium-reduced chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Asian chili-garlic sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cornstarch
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced

Bruins make it best of 3

Rejuvenated Boston evens up Stanley Cup final at 2-2

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BRUINS	CANUCKS

The Vancouver Canucks are heading home in search of answers after letting the Boston Bruins back in the Stanley Cup final.

Tim Thomas was unbeatable and Rich Peverley scored twice yesterday as the Bruins steamrolled Vancouver 4-0, making the NHL's best regular-season team look ordinary for the second straight game and tying the series 2-2.

Boston outscored the Canucks 12-1 in the two games at hostile TD Garden. Alain Vigneault removed starter Roberto Luongo after he surrendered four goals on 20 shots in Game 4 and will now face more questions about whether Luongo or backup Cory Schneider will start Game 5 at Rogers Arena tomorrow.

It's far from the only question hovering over the team.

A once-potent power play has disappeared as Vancouver failed to convert on six more opportunities and now sits at just 1-for-22 in the series. Two of those situations came in the first period when the Canucks were unable to solve Thomas and grab early momentum.

The team's star players have yet to make much of an impact in the series. Ryan Kesler, who generated Conn Smythe talk heading into the series, has just one assist in four games — which is one more than captain Henrik Sedin.

The Bruins have been getting contributions throughout their lineup with goals from Michael Ryder and Brad Marchand to go with the pair scored by Peverley.

Thomas has been the best player in black and yellow, allowing just five goals on 146 shots in the series. He made another 38 saves in Game 4.

With Prime Minister Stephen Harper watching from the stands, the Canucks were undone by a poor second period for the second straight game. Goals 2:18 apart by Ryder and Marchand just past the midway point of the game gave Boston a 3-0 lead and elicited derisive chants of "Luuuuuongo" from the energized TD Garden crowd.

The goaltender could have used more help from his teammates.

Ryder's goal at 11:11 came on a long wrist shot that was only dangerous because defenceman Sami Salo was reaching and had it deflect off his stick. Marchand roofed a backhand shot at 13:29 after Keith Ballard was unable to control the puck and Henrik Sedin left him open in front.

During the series, Vancouver has been outscored 8-0 in the middle period.

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▶ Boston players celebrate a goal against Vancouver last night.

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"It's still going to be a tough call — and it is on the ice — but it's going to be a minor penalty, at least what we're proposing."

BRUINS GM PETER CHIARELLI. GENERAL MANAGERS DRAFTED AN AMENDMENT TO RULE 48 DURING A MEETING AT THE STANLEY CUP FINAL YESTERDAY THAT WOULD GIVE REFEREES MORE LEEWAY IN ASSESSING A PENALTY FOR HITS TO THE HEAD.

Riders eyeing former Ohio State quarterback

The Saskatchewan Roughriders have thrown former Ohio State Buckeye Terrelle Pryor a lifeline.

A CFL source requesting anonymity says the Riders have placed Pryor on their negotiation list — giving them exclusive negotiating rights to the star player. The source added Saskatchewan has also spoken to Pryor's handler to gauge the star quarterback's interest in playing in Canada.

Earlier this week, Pryor announced he wasn't returning to Ohio State. The NCAA has suspended Pryor and four teammates for the first five games of the 2011 campaign for accepting improper benefits. Pryor's departure comes just over a week after Jim Tressel stepped down as Buckeyes coach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL DRAFT

Top pick available

With the NHL draft fast approaching, Steve Tambellini is open to dealing the No. 1 selection.

The Edmonton Oilers general manager has had discussions with some of his counterparts around the league and remains willing to discuss a trade leading up to the June 24 draft in Minnesota. It's the second straight year Edmonton has held the top pick.

"For me to move the No. 1 pick, it would have to be obviously something exceptional," Tambellini said yesterday after the NHL's GMs meeting.

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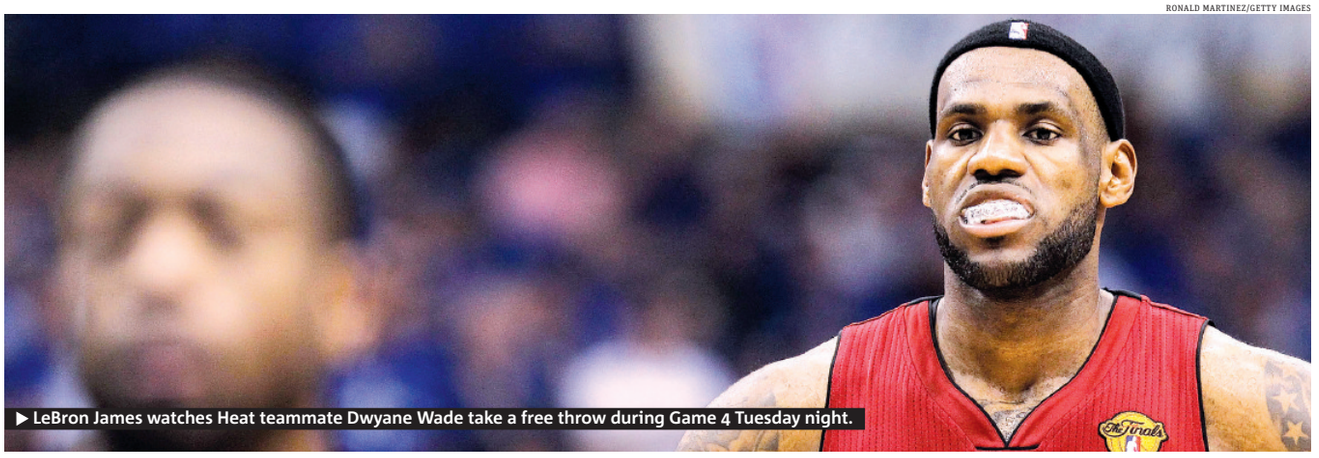

▶ LeBron James watches Heat teammate Dwyane Wade take a free throw during Game 4 Tuesday night.

LeBron slips into series background

James' eight-point Game 4 more than 20 below career playoff average

The NBA final between Miami and Dallas is a best-of-three series now, and LeBron James is coming off the worst scoring night of his professional playoff career.

No better time than now for a turnaround, the Heat forward said.

"I think it's that time," James said. "I think it's that time that I try to get myself going individually."

Said Heat guard Dwyane Wade: "Sounds good to me."

James' words surely sound good to the rest of the Heat, too. Game 5 of the NBA final is tonight in Dallas, the Heat and Mavericks tied at two games apiece, and all eyes — more than usual, if that's possible — will see how James bounces back from a stunning Game 4 statline.

He was held to eight points on 3-for-11 shooting in Miami's 86-83 loss.

So far in the final, he has nine points in the fourth quarter. To put that in perspective, Dirk Nowitzki had 10 in the final quarter of Game 4 alone.

"I didn't play well, especially offensively. I know that," James said. "I've got to do a better job of helping this team win basketball games, especially late, no matter what it is. If that's getting an offensive rebound, like I said, making a couple of baskets, being more aggressive to give my guys opportunities to get open looks I have to do that — that's what my job is. That's what I'm here for."

Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said Miami will make some adjustments to help James' offensive flow in Game 5. The Mavericks may be providing James with some help as well.

On the eve of Game 5, Dallas guard DeShawn Stevenson directed some sharp words toward James, saying he "checked out" in the final minutes of Game 4 on Tuesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Statistical stalemate

After Game 4, some of the statistical similarities between the Heat and Mavs are absurd.

- **Points:** Miami is averaging 89, Dallas 87.8.
- **Rebounds:** Dallas is averaging 40, Miami 39.
- **Field-goal %:** Miami 42.8, Dallas 41.4.
- **Three-point %:** Miami 34.5, Dallas 34.2.

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NHL

New GM brings high standards to Winnipeg

It was a poorly kept secret but yesterday it became official — Kevin Cheveldayoff is leaving the Chicago Blackhawks to become general manager of Winnipeg's as-yet unnamed NHL team.

"Growing up on the Prairies I played my hockey just a little way down the road in Brandon," the native of Blaine Lake, Sask., said at his first news conference after signing a five-year deal with the team.

"(Winnipeg's GM) was a natural fit for me. It was almost too good to be true."

Cheveldayoff worked his way up in the Chicago organization to the position of assistant general manager and thanked his former bosses for letting him take the next step.

True North Entertainment and Sports, which bought the former Atlanta Thrashers and is moving the team to Winnipeg, announced on the weekend that it would not be keeping Rick Dudley as GM. But even before that, Cheveldayoff's name was being kicked around in the local media.

Yesterday he talked about what he knows he has to do. For example, one of the first phone calls he plans to make will be to Atlanta Thrashers captain Andrew Ladd.

"Andrew and I have a pretty good relationship based on the year that we spent together in the Blackhawk organization," he said.

"He is a big, big piece of this franchise moving forward and we'd like to discuss things sooner rather than later."

The left-winger played in Chicago before he was traded to Atlanta last year. He led Atlanta in scoring and is set to become a restricted free agent this summer.

Cheveldayoff and assistant GM Craig Heisinger know they have a lot of work to do.

"We're going to set the bar very, very high and we're going to push people very hard," said Cheveldayoff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stampeders go high tech on head hits

The Calgary Stampeders are delving into the mystery of concussions with a high-tech helmet.

The inner crown of the headgear is ringed by sensors that measure the number of hits to the head a player takes, what part of the head is contacted and the force of the impact.

Stampeders medical director Pat Clayton then takes the helmet to his office and a scanner reads the data and computer software graphs a chart for him.

"The number of hits these guys take in any given game is very high," Clayton said yesterday. "Offensive linemen average out between 86 and 92. That's a lot of hits to the head.

"Do they result in concussions? Not necessarily, but if they do we'll be able to find out why, where, how much speed was involved in that and how much impact was involved."

This is the fourth season the Stamps have collected information from the IQ Hit helmet and they were the first team in the CFL to do so. Calgary has eight of them now and they cost about $1,000 each, compared to $300 for a standard helmet. Other teams in the CFL are now using the helmets, Clayton said.

Clayton isn't sure how the information may help concussion prevention yet, because he's still gathering data. But it can help pinpoint the type of contact that causes concussions.

"Is there a relationship between where that hit is and a concussion result? That's what we're looking for," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Stampeder Joffrey Reynolds at CFL camp.

NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)
(Series tied at 2-2)
Last night's result
Boston 4 Vancouver 0
Tomorrow's game
Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 13
x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

First Period
1. Boston, Peverley 3 (Krejci, Chara) 11:59
Penalties — Ryder Bos (tripping) 6:58, Marchand Bos (cross-checking) 16:10.
Second Period
2. Boston, Ryder 7 (Seguin, Kelly) 11:11
3. Boston, Marchand 8 (Bergeron) 13:29
Penalties — Raymond Vcr (high-sticking) 7:41, Alberts Vcr (slashing), Peverley Bos (cross-checking) 12:05, Boychuk Bos (delay of game) 18:49.
Third Period
4. Boston, Peverley 4 (Lucic, Krejci) 3:39
Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:52, Recchi Bos (high-sticking) 9:14, Kesler Vcr (slashing) 10:25, Lapierre Vcr (slashing) 14:35, Ballard Vcr (roughing), McQuaid Bos (misconduct), Marchand Bos (holding, roughing, tripping) 17:33, Kesler Vcr, Chara Bos (roughing, misconduct), Burrows Vcr (cross-checking), Thomas Bos (slashing; served by Thornton) 18:09.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	12	13	13	38
Boston	6	12	11	29

Goal (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L,14-8-0)(20-16), C.Schneider (4:15 third)(9-9); Boston: Thomas (W,14-8-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-6; Boston: 0-4.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland.
Linesmen — Jay Sharrers, Jean Morin.
Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	11	11	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	14	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Marchand, Bos	8	7	15
Ryder, Bos	7	8	15
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Bergenheim, TB	9	2	11
Lucic, Bos	4	7	11

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON
(Binghampton wins series 4-2)
Tuesday's result
Binghamton 3 Houston 2

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern
(Best-of-7 series)
MIAMI VS. DALLAS
(Series tied at 2-2)
Tuesday's result
Dallas 86 Miami 83
Tonight's game
Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14
x - Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.
x - played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

MAVS 86, HEAT 83

MIAMI (83)
James 3-11 2-4 8, Bosh 9-19 6-8 24, Anthony 2-6 0-0 4, Bibby 0-1 0-0 0, Wade 13-20 6-9 32, Chalmers 1-5 3-3 5, Haslem 2-5 0-0 4, Miller 2-8 0-0 6, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 17-24 83.
DALLAS (86)
Marion 7-12 2-2 16, Nowitzki 6-19 9-10 21, Chandler 4-7 5-8 13, Barea 3-9 2-2 8, Kidd 0-3 0-0 0, Terry 6-15 4-6 17, Cardinal 0-1 0-0 0, Stevenson 3-7 2-2 11, Haywood 0-0 0-0 0, Stojakovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 24-30 86.

Miami	21	26	22	14	83
Dallas	21	24	20	21	86

3-Point Goals—Miami 2-14 (Miller 2-5, Bibby 0-1, Wade 0-2, James 0-3, Chalmers 0-3), Dallas 4-19 (Stevenson 3-7, Terry 1-4, Cardinal 0-1, Barea 0-2, Nowitzki 0-2, Kidd 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 51 (James 9), Dallas 49 (Chandler 16). Assists—Miami 19 (James 7), Dallas 13 (Barea 4). Total Fouls—Miami 23, Dallas 18. Technicals—Dallas Coach Carlisle. A—20,430 (19,200).

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	19	174	163	532	28.0
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
Wade, MIA	19	169	124	475	25.0
James, MIA	19	157	117	459	24.2
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8

RUBGY

2011 CHURCHILL CUP

Yesterday's result
At Moseley, England
Canada 34 Russia 18
Tonga 44 U.S. 13
Sunday's games
At Gloucester, England
Tonga vs. England, 9:30 a.m.
Russia vs. Italy, 12 noon

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

BLUE JAYS 9, ROYALS 8

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	4	1	1	0	AGordn lf	4	0	2	2
CPttrsn lf	5	2	4	0	MeCarr cf	5	1	1	3
Bautist rf	4	2	2	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	0	0
Lind dh	3	1	1	4	Francr rf	4	1	3	0
JRiver 1b	5	0	2	2	Butler dh	4	1	1	3
JMolin c	5	0	0	0	Betemt 3b	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	5	1	2	0	Getz 2b	4	1	1	0
RDavis cf	3	1	0	0	B.Pena c	3	2	1	0
J.Nix 3b	3	1	1	3	AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**10**	**8**

Toronto					**101**	**304**	**000**		**9**
Kansas City					**004**	**000**	**031**		**8**

DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Kansas City 3. 2B—A.Gordon (19), Francoeur (16). HR—Lind (11), J.Nix (4), Me.Cabrera (8), Butler (5). SB—C.Patterson (9). CS—C.Patterson (6), J.Nix (1). SF—A.Gordon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Villanueva W,4-0	7	6	4	4	1	5
Rzepczynski	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Dotel	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen S,1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Duffy L,0-2	4	8	5	5	4	1
Adcock	3	3	4	4	2	4
Teaford	1	2	0	0	0	1
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	3

Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins; First, Jim Joyce; Second, Ron Kulpa; Third, Jim Wolf.
T—3:05. A—12,152 (37,903) at Kansas City, Mo.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Jake Peavy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6. Recalled RHP Lucas Harrell from Charlotte (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Called up INF Cord Phelps from Columbus (IL). Optioned OF Shelley Duncan to Columbus. Transferred RHP Alex White to the 60-day DL.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Travis Minix.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed C John Bowden.
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS — Signed LHP Joel Kirsten.

HOCKEY

NHL

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Named Bill Guerin player development coach.
WINNIPEG — Named Kevin Cheveldayoff executive vice president and general manager and Craig Heisinger senior vice president, director of hockey operations and assistant general manager.

SOCCER

MLS

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Waived M Michael Augustine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	26	.574	—
New York	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	32	29	.525	3
Toronto	31	30	.508	4
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	26	.567	—
Detroit	33	28	.541	1½
Chicago	30	34	.469	6
Kansas City	26	35	.426	8½
Minnesota	23	38	.377	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	35	28	.556	—
Seattle	32	30	.516	2½
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	5
Oakland	27	36	.429	8

Yesterday's results
Minnesota 3 Cleveland 2 (10 inn.)
Boston 11 N.Y. Yankees 6
Baltimore 3 Oakland 2
Texas 7 Detroit 3
Seattle 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 inn.)
Toronto 9 Kansas City 8
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Boston 6 N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 1 Minnesota 0
Baltimore 4 Oakland 0
Detroit 8 Texas 1
Chicago White Sox 5 Seattle 1
Toronto 8 Kansas City 5
Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 1
Today;s games
Toronto (R.Romero 5-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fister 3-6) at Detroit (Verlander 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-1) at Minnesota (Blackburn 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	—
Atlanta	34	28	.548	3
Florida	31	29	.517	5
New York	29	32	.475	7½
Washington	27	35	.435	10

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	37	26	.587	—
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	1½
Cincinnati	32	31	.508	5
Pittsburgh	30	30	.500	5½
Chicago	24	36	.400	11½
Houston	24	38	.387	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	35	27	.565	—
Arizona	33	29	.532	2
Colorado	29	32	.475	5½
Los Angeles	29	34	.460	6½
San Diego	28	35	.444	7½

Yesterday's results
Chicago Cubs 4 Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 3 Washington 1
Colorado 5 San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 3 Arizona 2 (12 inn.)
Philadelphia 2 L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 3 Florida 2 (10 inn.)
Houston 4 St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 7 N.Y. Mets 6
Tuesday's results
Pittsburgh 8 Arizona 5
L.A. Dodgers 6 Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 1 Florida 0
Cincinnati 8 Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 7 Houston 4
N.Y. Mets 2 Milwaukee 1
San Diego 2 Colorado 0
Washington 2 San Francisco 1
Tonight's games
Arizona (Collmenter 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 7-2) at Florida (Volstad 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 0-1) at Houston (Happ 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 4-5) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-2), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-3) at Colorado (Chacin 6-4), 8:40 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 3-7) at San Diego (Harang 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-7), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Bautista Tor	53	187	48	65	.348
Joyce TB	58	191	36	65	.340
AdGonzalez Bos	60	247	40	84	.340
Ortiz Bos	58	216	35	70	.324
Konerko CWS	60	223	29	71	.318
MiCabrera Det	60	211	45	67	.318
JhPeralta Det	53	188	24	59	.314
MiYoung Tex	61	241	25	75	.311
Kubel Min	52	200	20	62	.310
Moreland Tex	56	184	29	57	.310

HITS - AdGonzalez, Boston, 84; ACabrera, Cleveland, 75; MiYoung, Texas, 75; EIlsbury, Boston, 72; Konerko, Chicago, 71; Ortiz, Boston, 70; AlRamirez, Chicago, 70.
SAVES - League, Seattle, 16; MaRivera, New York, 16; CPerez, Cleveland, 15; Valverde, Detroit, 15; Feliz, Texas, 13; Walden, Los Angeles, 13; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 12; Papelbon, Boston, 12.
Not including yesterday's games

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	57	248	41	84	.339
Votto Cin	61	220	43	74	.336
Berkman StL	52	170	36	56	.329
Ethier LAD	61	216	29	70	.324
Kemp LAD	62	228	40	73	.320
YMolina StL	54	188	21	60	.319
Wallace Hou	60	195	24	62	.318
Polanco Phi	60	238	29	75	.315
Pence Hou	61	252	28	79	.313
GSanchez Fla	59	228	32	71	.311

HITS-JosReyes, New York, 84; Pence, Houston, 79; SCastro, Chicago, 75; Polanco, Philadelphia, 75; Votto, Cincinnati, 74; Kemp, Los Angeles, 73; Prado, Atlanta, 71; GSanchez, Florida, 71.
SAVES-LNunez, Florida, 19; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18; Putz, Arizona, 17; FrRodriguez, New York, 17; BrWilson, San Francisco, 17; HBell, San Diego, 17; Axford, Milwaukee, 16; Street, Colorado, 16.
Not including yesterday's games

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	12	6	3	3	15	10	21
New York	12	4	2	6	17	10	18
Columbus	13	4	3	6	14	15	18
D.C. United	12	4	4	4	16	20	16
Houston	14	3	5	6	17	17	15
New England	13	3	6	4	10	16	13
Toronto	14	2	5	7	13	23	13
Chicago	12	1	4	7	15	19	10
Kansas City	10	1	6	3	12	19	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	16	8	2	6	20	12	30
Dallas	14	7	3	4	17	12	25
Seattle	15	5	4	6	16	13	21
Real Salt Lake	11	6	3	2	13	6	20
Colorado	13	4	3	6	14	12	18
Portland	12	5	5	2	15	18	17
Chivas USA	13	4	4	5	16	14	17
San Jose	11	3	4	4	14	13	13
Vancouver	14	1	6	7	14	20	10

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Columbus 2 Real Salt Lake 1
Tonight's game
Chicago at Kansas City, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
New England at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Real Salt Lake at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Chicago at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 7 p.m.

2011 CONCACAF GOLD CUP

All Times ET
Group A

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Costa Rica	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Mexico	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Cuba	1	0	1	0	0	5	0
El Salvador	1	0	1	0	0	5	0

Group B

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Jamaica	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Guatemala	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Grenada	1	0	1	0	0	4	0

Group C

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
United States	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Panama	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Guadeloupe	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Canada	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Note: Three points for a win, one for tie.
Tuesday's results
At Detroit
Panama 3 Guadeloupe 2
United States 2 **Canada 0**
Tonight's games
At Charlotte, N.C.
Costa Rica vs. El Salvador, 7 p.m.
Cuba vs. Mexico, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
At Miami
Jamaica vs. Guatemala, 7 p.m.
Grenada vs. Honduras, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
At Tampa, Fla.
Canada vs. Guadeloupe, 6 p.m.
U.S. vs. Panama, 8 p.m.

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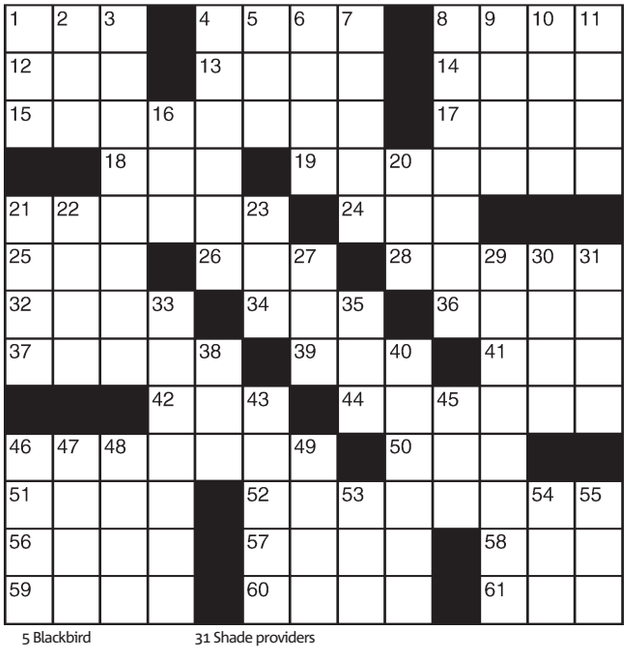

Across

1 Vacationing
4 Information
8 Barracks furniture
12 Dockworkers' org.
13 One
14 Hawaiian island
15 Wackos
17 Teensy bit
18 "— was saying, ..."
19 Burger topping
21 Vader, to Skywalker
24 Pismire
25 Spoon-bender Geller
26 Wield a needle
28 Giggly sound
32 Head Stone?
34 Party bowlful
36 Farmer's place
37 Art supporter?
39 Space
41 Aries
42 Shrill bark
44 Stirs
46 Anti-mob chemical
50 Cambridge sch.
51 Needle case
52 Disbelievers
56 Deserve
57 Withered
58 Snip
59 Dross
60 Still-life pitcher, maybe
61 Agent

Down

1 Lubricate
2 Winter ailment
3 Zealots
4 Responsibilities
5 Blackbird
6 Watch noise
7 Bewildered
8 Worked together
9 Inauguration recitation
10 Grand
11 Water pit
16 Blond shade
20 Potent stick
21 Do a slow burn
22 Met melody
23 Roulette bet
27 Peruke
29 Dogma dissenters
30 Joie de vivre
31 Shade providers
33 It dangles and jangles
35 Manhandle
38 Trail behind
40 Mollycoddle
43 Old hat
45 DIY buy
46 Fairway props
47 And others (Lat.)
48 Emanation
49 Twist the facts
53 Prior to
54 Recipe measure
55 Pigpen

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	D	Z		R	E	A	D		B	O	T	H
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			J	E	D	I		G	N	A	S	H
S	A	R	A	C	E	N	S		E	C	H	O
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Y	E	T	I		S	A	R	A	J	E	V	O
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			W	A	D			A	T	O	N	E
S	A	R	A	B	A	N	D	S		V	O	L
A	G	A	R		R	E	N	O		I	S	M
P	O	N	D		E	T	A	L		D	E	S

Sudoku

		2				9		
		5	4		6	3		
4				3				8
	5	1	2		8	7	6	
	3	4	1		9	8	5	
2				5				1
		8	9		1	4		
		3				2		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	4	2	6	8	7	9	1	5
5	1	8	9	3	4	2	7	6
6	9	7	1	5	2	3	4	8
8	6	9	5	2	1	4	3	7
7	3	1	8	4	6	5	9	2
2	5	4	7	9	3	8	6	1
4	8	6	3	1	5	7	2	9
9	7	3	2	6	8	1	5	4
1	2	5	4	7	9	6	8	3

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d, still love you with all my heart and soul would like to sort out past mistakes cutie pie **J**

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 The planets are urging you to strike out in a new direction, and you know it is what you most want to do.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you can quiet your mind for just a few minutes, you will discover what needs to be done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You're popular right now. So long as you don't take liberties with loved ones, it will be a great day.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Face up to your emotional problems and sort them out once and for all.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Affairs of the heart should not be rushed. Take your time with a relationship today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't let feelings get in the way of the fact that people may mislead you.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't go over the top and declare your undying passion for someone you may well have forgotten about by this time next week.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Money and status are important, of course, but love makes the world go 'round. It's all about balance.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't let anything stop you from going out and having a good time.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Spend time by yourself. Don't worry that friends might think you aren't being sociable.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Try not to condemn people just because they don't possess your intelligence and understanding of life.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If someone tries to abuse his authority today, you must not let him get away with it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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